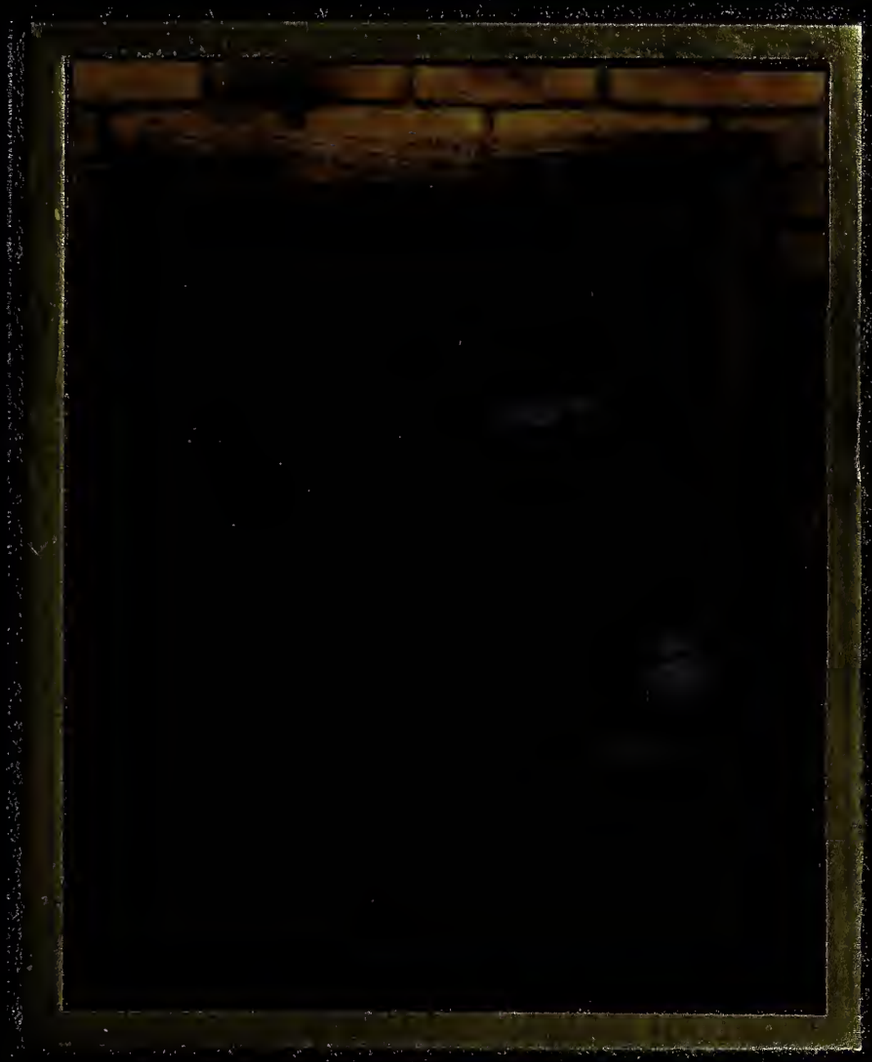

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I am the Fighting Irish. My school is steeped in wisdom and strength, bound by tradition, and embodied by my spirit. My time here, short or long is but a chapter in the story of my life. My memories are vivid and plentiful, good and bad, and immortal. I am a student, a teacher, and a leader. I am part of a unique community devoted to the betterment of everyone here. Stepping towards tomorrow, I discover who I am.

At Vancouver College I play the scholar. Academically, I take on new challenges with pride and confidence, learning to learn, and preparing myself for further education. I am Wisdom.

After class, I take to the field, or the court, the track, or the Creek. I strive to become better than I was when first I began. I learn to push myself beyond limits and expectations. I am Strength.

When the sun has set, and the day is done, I let down my defenses. I remember the efforts of my peers, the patience of my teachers, and the confidence of my leaders and I learn to be as they are.

I am Confidence.

Everything I do is a part of who I am. Every choice, change, or challenge, which I encounter, becomes a part of me. The passage of time moulds me into something new each day, and each day, I return to Vancouver College to experience more, to learn more, and to be more than I was the day before. I am the Fighting Irish. I am strength and weakness. I am everything that embodies the human spirit that is everything for which I stand.

I am.

I am Growth.

I am Change.

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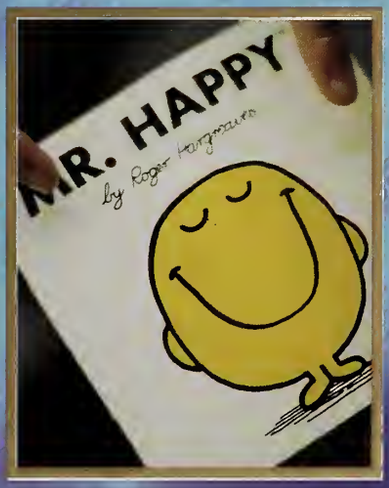
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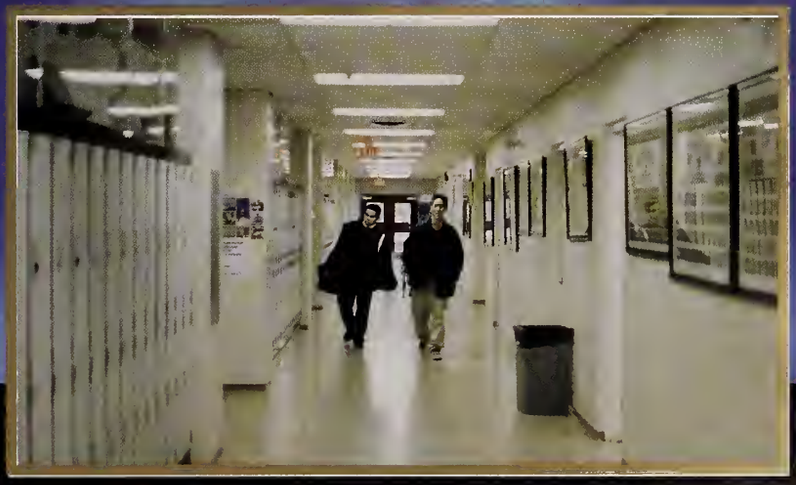

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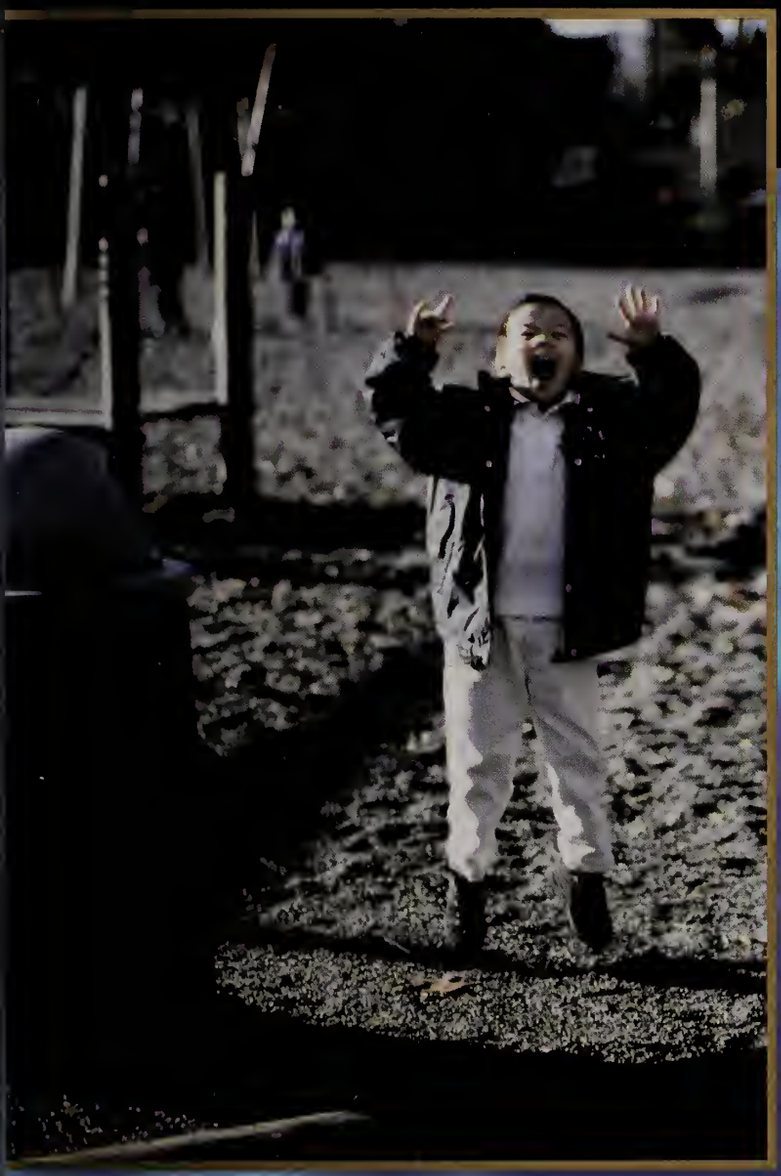

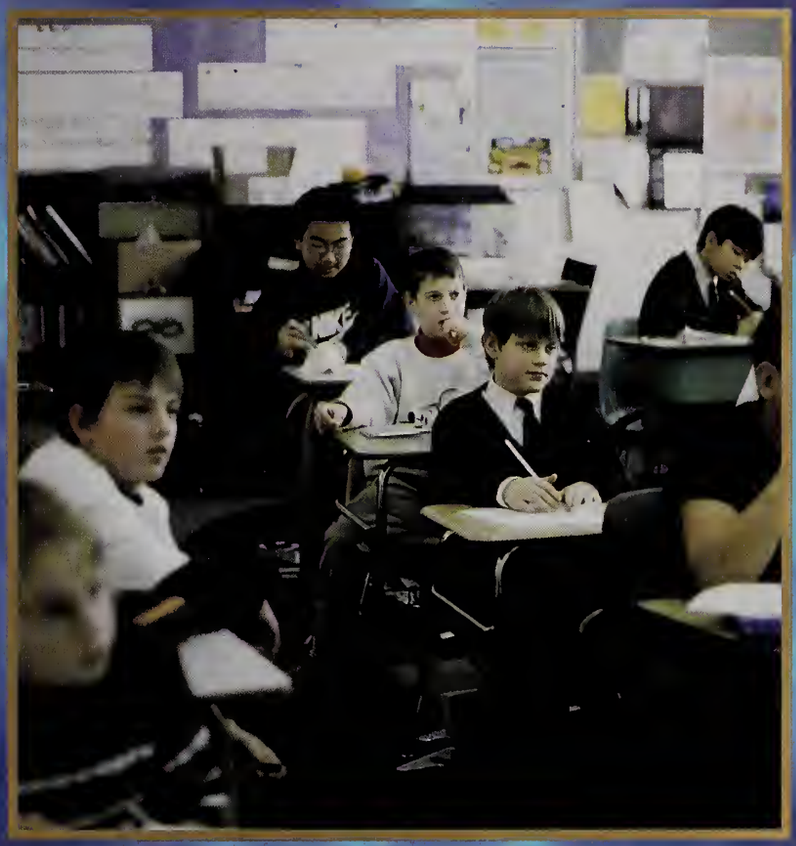

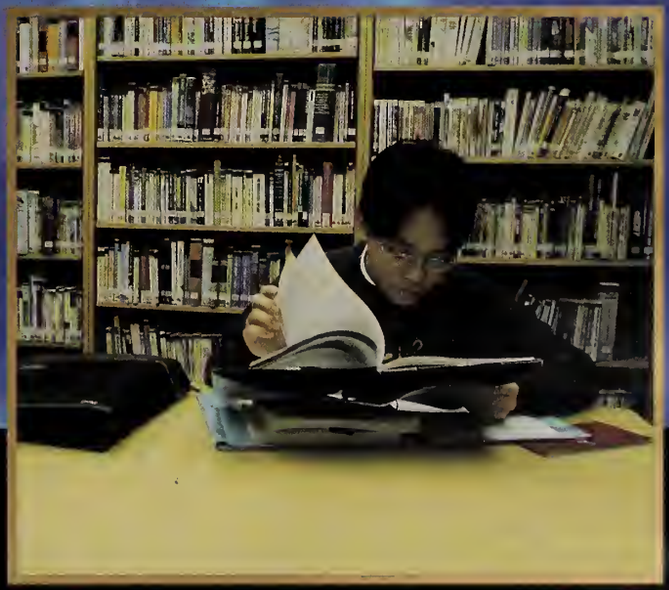

"Our Faith and Learning Community"

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A GLIMPSE OF THE FUTURE

I am the last of the millennium. Bringers of pride and faith, we step forth into new realms of fresh challenges, hopeful idealists bringing a unique light to the changing world. We are the Vancouver College graduates and we are bringing a message to the world. Just as we do here, we shall do henceforth. Just as we are now, we shall be henceforth. Experience has taught us this one thing: we are, I am.

I am power. I have the ability to change the world, to make people understand what is incomprehensible. I do what others cannot. I have the potential to accomplish everything I ever dream, and more.

I am pain. I feel the pressure of the world, but I stand against it. I rage against anything that opposes me. Upon my shoulders I carry the responsibilities of my generation, pathfinding for my friends, my brothers and my sisters.

I am wisdom. My life thus far has me made who I am, and this I show to the world. I am the leader of the next generation, the keeper of the future. I am everything that has ever been, for I have touched the world.

I leave this institution for one far greater: society is my new home. I travel forth with my friends at my sides, my family for support, and my teachings in my mind. I am a new light in the world. I am faith, and spirit, and strength. I am.

Morgan Dylan Allan

Well I'm finally done my short 5 year stay at VC due to all the good times that I had. Boys skiing down at the slough, Pre season ski trip to Cypress with the Diablo VT. Boarding at Longbeach, Whistler ski trips. Winning the rowing Nationals in St.Catherine's and the sweet celebration. Encounter 26, Mexico 99 in Cabo, offroadin-wherever, Crofton PreGrad, Banff 98 and 99 and bench clearings at the rink. Thanks for the support family and friends CD, CJ, MJ, MP, SR, PL, NR, HG, ML, K, AR, and the others.

Russell Cervantes Aquino

I would like to start by thanking God for His many blessings, and my family — to Dad, for being an inspiration, Mom, for always being there, and Angel, for your support. To my friends (you know who you are), check out the Editor Writeup ^_^ To anyone else reading this – Dreams can come true, but only if you want them badly enough. You have to work hard for them. Nothing's going to happen unless you become an "active dreamer" (Thanks Mrs. Carter). Don't be afraid to try. Remember, "you'll always miss a hundred percent of the shots you don't take."

Duncan Armstrong

Another year has gone by. Thanks to all the teachers for their support. To WV, CC, JD, GP, JL, NZ, and Civic brothers, thanks for being there. Thanks to my parents for everything. Fond memories include: Summer '99, Matt's house, poolhalls, and the drive with JD, and JL to Chilliwack. To the younger guys, good luck next year at VC. To all the girls, esp. AJ, MP, CK, CS, I just want to say Hi, and Love you lots. "Live for the moment." - Duncan AKA- "Civicboy" - Plur.

Chris "L.A." Ata

AKA L-man, Sonic, Coolguy, Mayoman, Cuteypatuty. First of all, LA would like to thank his parents for being there for him all this time. He would also like to thank friends: SC, MD, DM, & his Brotha man TJ. & to Tara, you're the BESTEST thing that ever happened to me. To my Vancouver boyz, got two words for ya, yo mom. To the HC boys & girls+VC+KD, LFA girls thanks for the mems. FM's: Tara, Dave shome, 8-5, 9-2, Dances, JS, Finally LA wishes the grads of 2000 good luck. Bub-bye & thanks for the memories boys!

Finally my 5 year stay here has come to an end. First and foremost I would like to thank God for all my many blessings and gifts. To my family, Mom, Dad, Anthony and Gerald for all their love and support. None of this would be possible without them. To all the made men at the table: MI,JS(Mystery relative),AP,JN,LA,TJ and the rest of the table. To the outsiders: 'Tums, Kate, Chad, Anna, Layla, and Mike, thanks guys. FMs: EncounterXV, Cayla's birthday, HotShot, and all the other stuff. Grad 2000, nothing else comes close.

Elwin Aure

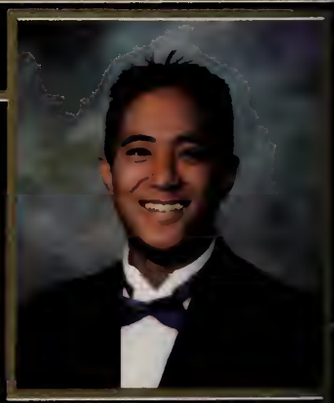
Well what can I say, my short stay at VC is now coming to an end. I would like to thank the teachers and coaches who have helped me: Mr Isaac, Howie, Bernett it sounds like the walrus and Mrs Field. Mom, Dad, Scoot and Amy thanks for all the love and support. Boundary Boyz Rob, Germie, Tones and MB. Jay hmm just a kicker, Rogers remember the good times, Gonzales, Hepps, Charly, Alphonse, Ramos where u at, Wes, AV, Rob and all the rest of the football team you guys are the best. Rowing Champs 99, good times.

Eric Baldwin

5 long years here at V.C. and it's finally come to an end! V.C. was just another important chapter in my long road towards success. I couldn't have done it myself and thanks go out to my family and of course the V.C. crew: AP, JT, CC, PPP, ML and EG. Shoutouts to LS, CA, and RN! FMs: Any incident with HB and of course those traditional trips to Metrotown after Walk-a-Thon! To all the V.C. crew: I will inherit my dad's Honda Accord! I'm leaving friends,

"But things change, this is just the way it is"-2Pac

Richard Joseph Belleza



I would like to thank God for giving me the gift of life. I would like to give special regards to my family, for all the support and encouragement. Shout outs to my crew and closest friends; you know who you are. Thanks for being there when I need a shoulder. Never forget those late nights, rainy nights, and especially, the Plus weekends. Thanks to my SugarPie just for being you. Shouts to circuit breakers too. And most important: Thanks Mom. Semper Fidelis.

"Be loud, so everyone can hear you." -CB

Charles E. Bihis

Enrico V. Bongo

Through my 5 years here at VC I have received many experiences which I would not have found anywhere else. And so I would like to thank firstly, God for giving me the wonders of life. Next I want to thank my parents for supporting me in anything I've wanted to do. Then to Reisa I love you with all my heart. To my bestest Leo, we've been there together through everything! Also to my VC crew JR, GL, RY, AN, CC, JL(Encounter original!) & everyone else I love. Thanks for the memories, Semper Fidelis.

Jason Bonifacio

Grad 2000 baby! The time has finally come, let the party begin. There were some good times; Ossoyos, Manning, PNE, the partying with the twins & others, the good times with IS and the summertime celebrations with ML. Peace to my cousin, everyone else in the crew and to the twins. Thanks to my parents and everyone else who helped me along the way.

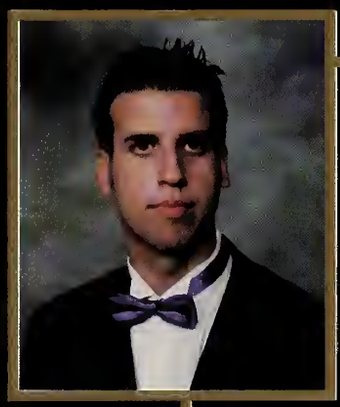
"If you have something that's good, keep it because it's twice as hard to get it back.

Craig Borgen

Hey y'all, these past six years have been a blast! Mostly thanks to my friends who I chill with on a regular basis: TN CM DC WR TC KG SH PC. "Shout outs" to the all football players of VC, coaches, and especially the managers AV VF AP! And of course, got to show "much love" to my parents for all their love and support throughout the years. Well, I'm out of room so I'll leave you with this.

"What if CAT really spelled dog?" (Ogre, Revenge of the Nerds 2) Have a fun life all!

Word, I'm graduating. The journey started 6 years ago in grade 7 when I transferred from Osler elementary. Since then my life at V.C. has been full of GT's. Sports have been a major part of my life at V.C, from playing FB, BB, to winning Nationals in rowing. I would like to thank my coaches Mr.P, DS, Mr.H and TB for all believing in me and giving me a chance to shine, and special thanks to my parents to whom I owe everyhing. Shout outs to: JS, RL, MP, SR, CJ, MA, MJ, DM, PL, SR, NR, SC. DD I LOVE YOU "If you're not coming to compete I'll dominate you." PEACE. I'm out.



Brandon Bruno

This pure Italian has concluded a chapter in his life. Brunes can be seen cruising in the Sprint with NP and the crew, trouble wherever suitable, and living life up in the BNI, Sprint, Reds: JP, MP, Record: NP, JR, AP, HR: TJ, JS, NP, BK,GB, and Osoyoos. PP: people who think they are too ugh(ML).Thanks to the family, especially Mom. Shouts to CD(Shortly), MG, MD, DS, to those missed Sorry! Some people rise to the Elite, others struggle to reach it. Then, there are those born Italian!

Ryan C. Brazier

The road has been a straight, consistent path until this point. Now on the horizon, a cross road appears. I have reached an intersection in my life, where the hard and easy choices converge. One way leads to instantaneous satisfaction, whilst the other long term fulfillment. I must choose with great care. I would like to thank my parents and friends for all their endless support, as they are the reason I am who I am.

Christian Buschner

I'm outta here! WOO HOO! I would like to thank my parents for their money, my sister for her 'guidance' and my brother for his superb Nintendo skills. Who could forget Tasty's in gr10, the magical sideways car, the ketchup wars from KFC and McDonald's,my Acura and Calvin in his BMW and going down SW Marine Drive at night, ghost hunting with Wil and Cal, and weekly trips to White Rock accomplishing nothing.

"Ralph, wanna make a dollar? I need a soul, any soul, YOUR soul!"

Jaime Cajucom

Before we start this off, who's crazy? Hmm I thought so. Grad would not have been possible without the help of the Crazy Canil's, Jungle Jim, Mrs.H, Mr.O and my dance partner Cath. A special hiho to CM, CB, TN, AD & KG for tolerating me, to the good people at wrastling, the unknown band, FB and everybody else I've ever smiled at. FMs: Grease, Cali, Halloween'99, the infamous YMCA and trouble in general.

"Don't you know that it's worth every treasure on Earth to be young at heart" -Frank S.

Trevor Antonio Canil

Jayson Castro

"Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there"-Will Rogers.
First and foremost I would like to thank my parents for giving me the special gift that is life.. To Ate Liza, thanks for all of the help you've given me. Now to the St. Juders Bro, Mike and Hy remember ST.JUDES FOR LIFE! To the other Cores Row-Dogg and Chris we've had some good times. To Chisa you're always there for me, thanks for much. And finally to my special AnJill always remember 07/01/98. Shmookie forever.

Coby Chan

12 years at VC has come and gone, now it is time to leave. I take with me knowledge, memories, and friendships. Thanks Mom for your great support and Dad for your guidance. I Popo-Gong, Aunt-B, thanks for all that you've given me. To the teachers, especially Bro. for believing in me. To the Party Kids! The Boys: CB, JD, WC, JL, GP, MT, DA, NZ, NF, WS, FF, KT, SC, and to the ladies: SC, VL, CK, FM, JL, and crew. FM's: Summr '99, 17 Bday, Plur wknd's, Encounter, Art, breakfasts at Denny's. Blah - Blah - BBB.

Kenny Chan

My 6 years in VC has finally come to an end. Special thanks to all the teachers and my buddies, especially SC, KC, PC, Clems, CW, KW, Wils, AD, JH, AL, JC, TL, WL, DL, and CL, for supporting me throughout these days. Now, I would have to leave this school with my most precious memories and move on. I will never forget when we talked,W. Tam's twin brother, sig fig, and all kinds of jokes that KW had told us.

Chunk M. Chang

My 5 year stay has come to an end. Thanks to my family for their love and support, to my friends: SC, DL, JC, KC, PC, CT, WL, TL, WT, CK & PT for all the good times. Shout outs to my friends at Hamber, Saints, Lill & my god family. FMs: Rush, UBC, summer'98&'99,working out, PNE & endless nights in Richmond. Best wishes to all the grads.

Hi. It seems like yesterday that I sat alone in my first day at VC and now here I am, about to graduate. I'd like to thank God, for guiding me through my tough times during school, and to my parents for giving me support as I climb the ladder of achievement. Fav. Moments with my peeps; Mario Karting with CC, SC, CT; Disneyland with PT; Bball with DL, WL, WT; Tues. Tuesday night bubbletea with CK; and hockey with TL, and PC. Fun times at karaoke and Snooker EVERY WEEKEND! "Quote goes here". I have none. Sorry. Ok bye.

Jonathan C.P. Chau

Looking back at the 5yrs I've spent at VC, it is obvious to me that it has truly been the best times of my life, and I attribute such a memorable experience to the following: 1st and foremost, the thanks goes to all my teachers of gr12 for their guidance and patience. Thanks to LT, JT for a dependable source of friendship for the last 7yrs. Thanks to MD, CR, CL, RA, RG in the class. Thanks to AP, CC, RB, ML for all the movies we've watched together. Thanks to everyone who contributed to making me who I am today, I appreciate your support and contributions.

Mark Chen

As the millenium comes to an end, so does my time at VC. My tenure at VC only lasted 5 years but the memories will last a lifetime. First and foremost, I offer up praise to the Almighty God for my blessed life. Much love and respect to my mom, dad, and MC (lil' bro). Thanks for always sticking by me. But most of all shout-outs to all my friends, including: AP, JT, EG, MC, ML, CL, the Blessed Sac Boyz, and Church family. FMs: Silvercity, cruising downtown, fireworks, karaoke, bubble tea at RC, AB at JT with MK (I believe in miracles...), golf, late nite pool, movies, toonie tues. "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Eleanor Roosevelt. GRADS of 2000...Carpe Diem!

Christopher Siu-Kin Cheuk

As I open my eyes, I see the things God has given me throughout my 12 years at VC. Each of these things have taught, loved, and created what they know as Jordan. Thanks go out to all my friends (you know who you are), my family, and all my teachers. I also thank God for giving me this life to live. FMs: The spot, pumphouse, Kerrisdale nights, and all the band trips. To all grads: experience can never be erased, JUST BE.

Christopher Jordon Cheung

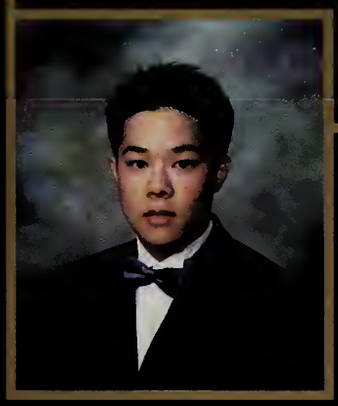
Kelvin Chiu

My memorable days at VC have provided me with memories I will cherish for a lifetime. Love & thanks to Mom, Dad,& Mul for all your love and support, throughout the years, I love you. BL&Choy-thanks for all the advice (buds forever),Cec- for everything. To my friends: Fei, (I owe you), DL Schedule7, CK:(Leon), CT churchboy, PT CC WL CL JC TL SC CT WT and all my friends at VC: you guys made it fun. FMs: 2Encounters, dances, Hoop It Up 98... too many!

"True friends are hard to find, never let them go."

Savio Chiu

High school is finally over. A lot of fun and happy times has been spent with this grad group. Karaoke on the weekends, across the street with buddies, jokes with CT+WT, laughing with CC, snooks with DL, late night movies, driving with CC, DL, CT, WL, midnight snacks, arcades at JC, and the best times with my honey, JL.I thank God for giving me all the best,thank my parents and bro for all the support and love all the way. Shouts to CC, PT, JC, CT, WT, PC, CT, KC, WL, TL, CK, DL, CC, FC, CF, FC, BC, and my sweeties, JL.

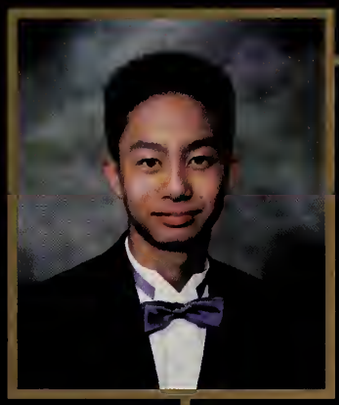


David Tian-Ren Chow

So it's all over. Been a great trip. Going to be sad to see it all be over. I will always remember these FMs: Encounter, crazy gr9 hallway, "When we were kings," and Vandusen runs. Thanks must go out to: God mom dad GN KG MR for being "the band", CM CB TN TC for all the laughs and D from PG for being the light at the end of the tunnel and everyone else who brightened up my day. Now some parting words:

"Think on your feet, don't follow the crowd and leave with no regrets!"

WOW! Six years at VC have gone by so fast. Now I must take the next step in life and move on to reach my goals. The rough journey up to this point I would like to thank God for being present in my life, for my mom, dad, Tiffany, and family for always being there when I need you. And to all my buds at VC/the Crofties (esp. my 4 daughters)/the Palm Palm people and others present in my life. FMs Encounters/ NewYorkCity/BubbleTea-ing/ Snookers. Congrats to GRADS of Y2K! We are the millennium...



Warren Chek Wai Chow

Finally it's over! Twelve long years of sweat and tears. Through it all I have my family and friends to thank. Much love to Mom and Dad for always supporting me. To my brother Rudy for always watching my back! To the four CC, JL and GP. Always forever! To the other bugs GL, CV, NF, RG, KC, KC, MC, MT, CT, CB, JD, NA, DA, NZ. To the girls JW, KL, JL, SW, JM, KL, CK, JN and JL, All you guys have never stopped being there for me! I love you guys! FMs: Dented car, 16th B-Day,Ding Gua, Gua restaurant, Dez's party, Oct Eleventh.

"Pika Pika!" -Pokemon

Philip Gin-Yeung Chow

5 years I've been bussing the 41st. At least now I'll remember these FMs: Encounter25,26, Gr9 Gauntlets, YGCamp98, chillin with the Killarney crew, Whistler98-99. I'd like to thank all who got me here: Mom, Dad, Tina you are the BEST! VC Boyz: CB, TN, PC, CV, DC, RA, BI, MD, WR, CR, RY, ML. KLN crew: CC, JP, KT, SW, Nasa, JG, KL, DC, CL, DM, CW. LFAers: Di, PC, LK. KO Boyz: Mikey, Joe, Dom, Jae & everyone else. Thanx!

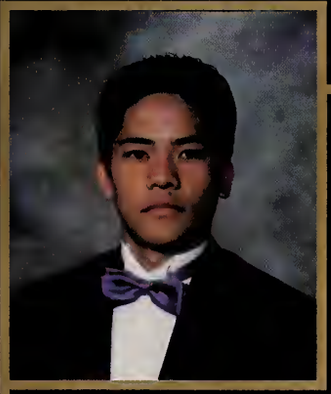
"For those who believe no explanation is necessary for those who do not none will suffice"-Joe Dunninger

Peter B. Chun

"The last of the Jedi will you be" Yoda. It's been five great years & I thank the Lord. You gave me life & made it worth living. To Mom, Dad and Jen, Thank you so much. To my girlfriends: Steph Mai (CHS) PC LA NP & Kris, the nicest girls I'll ever know in real life. To my bros: Jaime, Cal, Wil, to my friends Chris "Piscicorn", AJ, the SAS guys: I'm so bored without you, it's almost like when you're here. To all my other friends: haven't forgotten you. Smell ya later and remember,"Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in their shoes.

That way you're a mile away and you have their shoes too"

Jeremiah Adeosun Beronilla Cruz



"I may be Filipino but I'm IRISH at heart" -C. Freire. Through the blood sweat & tears I came to VC and gained the friends and memories that remain unforgettable. To GOD & my family thank you for your love & support. To the posse: DM: Oyecomova TJ: bro LA: Shhh MD: who's the man! JIGGY CHICHAN till infinity RAIN what a..& everyone else in the story: THANKS. FMs: DAVES house campin, HL,Banff, If you could put a cost on life my memories would be priceless. Stay gold boys, Hawaii or bust -
"If you want it you gotta BELIEVE"-Lenny Kravitz

Sean Edward Arrubio Cueto

Jonathan J. da Silva

A short 5 years and its all over. Countless memories, endless hours of work, & sleep deprived weeks. Thanks to my loving parents for their support and guidance, you don't know how important you've been. Shouts to my 2 best buds: CB -foolishness is fun, allnighters, call at 2:25am! CC -my bro in blood, pool pros, batteries, Plur weekends. Together thru it all. CK - I'll never forget you. To the rest: the vc crew, the Ladies from all around -thank you all.

"Whenever you're in doubt, think of a life without."

Ian Dawkins

So, I'm supposed to thank everyone I ever met for helping me be a better person? Well, I don't think I'll be doing that. In fact, I plan to drone on and on, wasting all this valuable space (hee hee!) There were some good times had, a few at school. Adelbert, keep on reaching, keep on reaching for that rainbow. And Nick... one day, Jessie Consopolas will come and take you away to the Motherland. "Tristan, this is your mother speaking..."

Matthew J. Deutsch

Dazed and confused, Deutsch has been strutting down the halls of V.C. for the last five years. As trouble always found him, he made a home in detention. Deutsch's FMs include: Livin' it up in Richmond, Road trip to Cultus, Hawaii '99, Vegas '99; Mohammed res. Shouts to my buds: DM, JD, SC, MM, TJR ,CA, PH, TJO, MG, TS, VC, EC, NP, BB, DS, also special thanks to my family for the encouragement. Farewell.

Michael Andrew Diaz

Height: 5'3" Weight: 99lbs First Appearance: Collegian '96 After 5 years of fun, Michael leaves the fine institute of V.C. with a smile. Mike has made many new friends and close relationships with his childish-old-man powers. Armed with the knowledge from his teachers and the support from his loving family, trusty cores, and faithful friends, Mike has what it takes to become a super hero. With the love and respect that is given from those around him, Mike tries his best to do the same. That is all.

ATTENTION METALHEADS!!! I'm finally getting out of here, and not a moment too soon! Special thanks to all the original cowboys, you know who you are. FMs include: Jericho'99, Baron's Wrestling, Events at Tristan's, Kokanee Lake, Ozzfest '99, Excursions down south, The mighty "A", the poorly kept secret, & all subsequent adventures. Thanks to family. Love you Mum. Grad 2000, yeah!
"All day I dream about..." -Korn

Alexander Dyakowski

Derek has been at V.C. for 6 years. Best of luck to everyone's goals, dreams and hopes. FMs: All about DA CAT. It may not be fast, but it can run with the ponies. Also, Sweet, and the R crew.

"My life - for Aiur"

Derek Epp

After five years, I am thankful to God for all the blessings He has given me. I would like to thank all the teachers,especially CF, TH and TB. I would like to thank all my friends for always being there for me. CC, WC, CB, GL, JD, MT, CT. To the gals AM, CC, CY, CO and all the rest I may have forgotten. To all the football players I got to play with. To my family, for always supporting me in all I have done.

"Life's too short to waste, so live life to the fullest and never let anything pass you by."

Noel Paolo Fontanilla

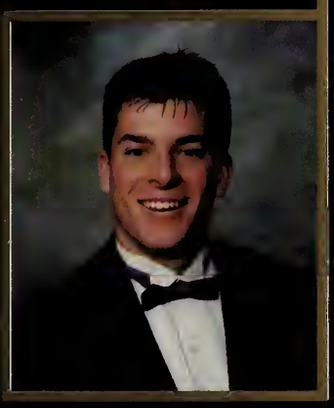
My 11 years at VC have gone by in a flash! There are numerous people I'd like to thank, first being GOD. Next up are my parents for their perpetual love and support, my outstanding teachers, and my friends: my life-long buds TN, PS, WC, JC and the rest (you know who y'are). FMs: FC, CEC at BC, the celebrations, weightlifting, Banff, sweet summer nites in PointRoberts. Remember, "Small minds discuss persons. Average minds discuss events. Great minds discuss ideas." Peace y'all.

Ryan Gerrard

Todd Gerrard

Five eventful years have come to and end. My time at VC was short but full of memories. Thanks to God, mom, dad and bro's for their love and support. FMs: Frequent lunch trips in the stand, Kamloops '98, Chilling in Tsawwassen with the SD girls (Brit, I'll never forget the times we spent together), Richmond get togethers, and partying with the St. Pats crew. Shouts go out to all the college boys, good luck.

"The game of life. In this game, its not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game." -The LOX



Mark Gled

I just want to say that I'm grateful for every second that I'm alive and healthy. I'd like to thank my family for putting up with me. I love you more than I show. I would like to thank everybody who has helped me over the years. NI thanks for being there. To the friends who have always been there, my true friends, you are all I need. I would like to say, best of luck to the rest of the grads. Thanks to all my friends for the good times and all the support.

Edmund Soy Gosionglim

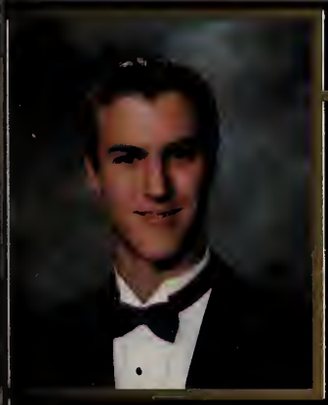
The last of the Gosionglim brothers has finally graduated from VC. My five year stay here has been full of memories. The teachers, brothers, and my friends made my stay at VC an enjoyable one. I like to thank my parents for their love and support, and for God for allowing me to live my life to the fullest. Shouts to: RB, CL, KC, NP, BM, PK, RA, JC, AY, PS, CC, WR, JW and my basketball and tennis homies. To all the graduates of 2000, Good luck to all of your future endeavors.

Hey guys! Well I've only been here for two years, and they've been fun. Eating hash-browns in the cafeteria in the morning,cruising in the wiggermobile,Grease Ninety-nine, YMCA,and the band. Thanks to DC and GN for musical counterparts. Thanks to all my buds for being there and being cool: CM CB TC TN JT KW WM JW DC GN RA RB. Special thanks to WE NH YLR GW AH and all the crew around Vancouver. Extra special thanx go to DM for being so great to me. CARPE DIEM and never lose hope. We are GRAD 2000.

Rodrigo Gutierrez

This is why I am perfect 1) I have parents who will love me no matter what happens, 2) friends who are fun to be around with, 3) a coach who gives me confidence that I can prosper in track, 4) and teachers who believe I can succee. Maybe, I should say that the people around me are perfect and I'm just the person in the center who has been given a lot of respect, attention and love. Thanks. Because I can only be me, not what you think I should be, but all and everything that I can be.

Kieran Gostmann



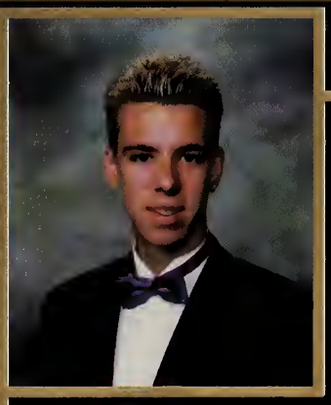
It's been a long ride and now I'm going to sound off. To my accomplices Adel what will you do next. Fluvius for the many unexpected occurances at your house. Ian get a tan. Dyke, to mysteries, Dexter hit the gym. Nick sorry about the sternum. Bran everybody appears to be dead. Everyone thinks we're crazy but we're really the normal ones. Mom, Dad, Sarah, Ginny, the cat I love you all,thanx. FMs: Ozzfest,Metallica,crazy movies,Jericho,Wrestling,Westbank,rowing.
"I am the Antipop, I run against the grain until I drop"- Primus

Alexander Ross Hamilton

It has been 5 short years at Vancouver College for Matt.
It has been filled with lots of great experiences, good friends, and even a couple of classes. He would also like to thank God, his parents, and his sister for all their support. A special thanks to: ML, JN, BS, ML, JC, AP, CN. FMs include: trouble with the boys, parties at Scott's.

"Dream like you're gonna live forever, and live like you're gonna die tomorrow"-James Dean

Matthew Harrison



WOW! It's finally over. My 5 year stay was memorable. FMs: Track x-country Provincial/ National championships MR MH see you when we reach the top(Sidney 2000)Thanx to MrPenn for the support and MrD for listening. Most of all I learned winning is everything. Thanks to mom, pops, God making me strong but daring me to be great. To those who are close MR SD SB SR MP HS SH LF DM MH Thanks, M-O we are unstoppable.4 minute mile you're mine.
"Success is not in never failing, but rising every time you fall."

Ryan Dale Hayden

Sean Robert Hepple

I loved every second at VC. I would like to thank my family for always being there. I love you. Mr Howie, thanks for always caring. Everyone from Track: Barbizon, The football team: RW MR JS JH WS EB CB JN NF GN. San Diego was the best! All the girls:.EH SY LK MV KH CE. Thanks for all the memories. MR: relaxin JS: cruising CS: Carol!!! Sorry to everyone I missed, but I love you all. Congrats Grads 2000! I wish you all the best of luck.

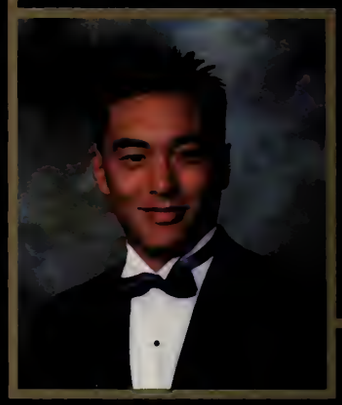
"Live life with no regrets." -Antony Howie

Rowan Fraser Baker Hodge

When the sun has set and the moon rises above the hills, the diamonds of the Heavens light the midnight skies, all that is left is the man. Through a misty shroud his dreams fly beyond imagination, his hopes to Never-Never-Land. Upon golden winged boots with these thoughts I fly to meet my keepers. Thank you, HT&MD for 3 years and perfect friends. VC KP ST JA GM ML JC BI Chris-Cubed(L,P,T) KN RG RA GN RW LH thank you all. To you, my friends, and my family, love, from the depths of my heart.

Jason Hong

"Life goes on"-Tupac. Thanks to God and Dad (both watching from up above) and to my mom and sis for their everlasting love. Mad props to my life-long friends and elementary cohorts Josh & Ryan, Juice, EBtek, and KO Bro for putting up with my antics. Shoutz to the rest of the footballers, Weits, Other, Charlie, Hepps, and Matt. To the teachers, Carlos, Bobby, Danny and Coach Williams, Coach Howie, for transforming me into a man. FMs: Gabriola, San Diego, and the infamous Whistler escapade. 2 Triple 0, I'm out!



Bryan C. Ibarolla

After five years at VC, I am grateful to God for giving the gifts I needed to succeed. To my loving family, Mom, Dad, Aunt Fel & Richelle, thanx for EVERYTHING! To JayC, my bro, thanx for taking me in!
Mike Hy Chisa Chris's R/P/V, Russ Row LT Leo JP Rod JL&G! thanx for sharing my joys and my pains. To my girls Kris, D & Jo thanx for listening. I'm always here for u all, just call! Saving the best for last, Rose I love you always & forever, you complete me. Thanx for your love!

First, I would like to thank God for his countless blessings. Mom, Dad, Rose, I don't know where I'd be without all of you. I love you guys. Pierre & Jon. I may not say so, but I do love you guys, for real. The Wood forever. Joki & Bubba, your friendship & love is priceless, thanks. Michelle & Charlene, my chariot can't move without any horses. Thanks for keeping it rolling. Seriously, I do love you guys, really. To the rest of my friends & family, thanks for making me "the man" that I am.
"the man" that I am.

"How's it going to end?"
-The Truman Show

Mark A. Igonia

Wow! What a time I had here at VC, I can't believe it's over. My four years went too fast! The dreaded future awaits. My favourite memories include car rentals and VC dances, busting skills with Chris Jess. I'd like to thank the Stephenson Family; Mike, CJ, Cecilia, and Yvette, for all their help and support in the last five years. I have to give incredible thanks to CJ, Noah, Sandor, Spalds, Ladner, AR, MA, MP, RB, and all the others I may have missed. Peace out!!

Mitch C. J. Jarvi

I'll always remember my 5 years at VC, UBC with PL and RB and Montgomery with NR and SR "He'll just have to laugh." Times with Mitch, practicing our turning and busting freestyle, along with AR. Many thanks to Mom and Dad, I couldn't have done it without you. Great thanks to all my friends, MJ SR PL AR RB NR MA CS RS MP SR JW AG and anyone I might've missed.

"I'll make it to the moon if I have to crawl, and with the birds I'll share this lonely view"
-Anthony Kiedis

Christopher Jess

Five years, the same tie, a lot of memories, work and fun and I'm finally out. Thanks to God, my family, all my friends and teachers especially Mr.Devenport, Mr.Corbett and Mrs.Sadro. FMs include: Irrationalities with GV, world famous vids with KM, Physics Exam 99 with MR and AP, calls to insport, PNE with JT, Halloween with KM,AB with CC and JT and Thanks to my trainer RY. Good luck to all my friends in the Grad Class of 2000.

Mark Kascha

Peter Koss

Well it looks like my VC years are finally over. I made it through my VC years and now it's over. Thanks to all those who made school life not too bad, AC WR TN FV KA NP JC AL EA WM and anyone else I didn't feel like writing in. Well, time to move onto bigger and better things.

Clement Kwong

There will be a time when we'll say our goodbyes, make new friends, and turn a new leaf. My experience at VC has been nothing but great memories. I'd like to extend my gratitude to my family, teachers and friends who've shared this journey with me. To my bro's: JC, WL, TL(thanks man), CA (thanks from Mighty Mouse), and MK. FMs: Grad photos, Z's balcony, Cambie at night (sorry JC), etc.

"Dude, don't worry!"-Me

Paul Ladner

First off thanks Mum Dad Rog Tomaz Yogs Boo & rest of fam. Always, the teachers favourite. FMs include: Kim's house, Pasley, Whistler, Hawaii, France, Revelstoke, Troll Beach, Almond Park. weather reports. Cheers to: Bro WG CJ SR NR CS RB MJ AR Peace to: all the writers, Lyle."I wish someone would call me sir without adding your making a scene"-HS. Hockey, Snowboarding, Lunch club. Shouts to all the ladies.

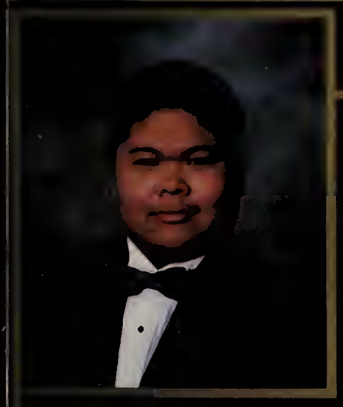
The time has finally come to depart, and I am reluctant to leave- leave what I once dreaded and despised but now and forever shall cherish. I'd like to thank my parents and my sister Elaine for the support. Thanks to all my friends: JP, DG, CV, ML, EKI, CC for all the love. We'll always be the best of friends. Good luck to all the grads! "We gonna rise to the top" Mase.

Timothy Lap-Chun Lai

A new millenium, a new start, same old Tim! 5 years at VC comes to an end, but in joy, in pain, I leave a better man. Thanks to the VC community for shaping this man. Thanks to mom, dad and bro for love, support, wisdom and opportunities. Shout outs to VC Guys, CHS girls, Yorkies, LFAers, Lifers! Thanks! FM's: LIFE, CBLI, UN, ENCOUNTERS, TENNIS, Bubble Tea, 4am talk. To the Y2K class, we are the first Men of the Millenium.

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows" -Helen Keller

Leo Lai



Thanks goes out to God, my family for all the support, my sister Grace, you've been there always, to my best friend Luzanne thank you for always being there with all your support and for always being sweet. IM: Daimasu all night dancing, Civic times with Civic boys, chillin with my bros, you all know who you are. LLA friends, thanks for all the laughs and support." Things happen in life for a reason. We can't change the past, but can improve the future." GQ and friends for all their endless support, as they are the reason I am who I am.

Glenn de la Paz Lanúza

Of all my years of school, my last two years at VC have been most memorable. Thanks to my parents & sis for all the love & support. Ada, Thanks for being there in good & bad times. Love ya babe. Shout outs: To my VC crew: LL RY- Thanks for the rides; MD CR BI JC GP-B-Boy buddies the PI clan; CV AV GL BigWill Killarney peeps: JD JB CW CR; Dragons-NY Nady NA CR- Thanks for all who I missed-you know you're in my heart. Good luck to all the grads of 2K.

Peace-Out.

Jean-Paul Lasaleta

Finally, the Latek legacy is over. Vancouver College isn't as bad as everyone thinks, at the least you get your work done. Thanks to my family, for always supporting me. Thanks to the staff at VC for always helping out and caring. Thanks to all the bigtimers, Sprint crew, and anyone who I forgot, it was fun. I hope I can apply what I have learned from VC to my open future. Don't waste time in life, live it to the fullest. I'm sincerely glad to take the next step in my life, and wish everyone luck.

Matthew Latek

Christopher Lau

Is it really the end or is it only the beginning of a whole new chapter in my life? What is there to come, in my future, only God truly knows, and to Him I give all thanks. Special thanks to my Mom and Dad for always being there for me and giving me support. To all my bro's, DL, PT, WT, KC, CW, and all my other buddies I forgot to mention. Another challenge awaits - another mountain I shall conquer. Good Luck to all the Grads of 2000.

"I came, I saw, I conquered!"- Julius Caesar

Adrian Lee

Adrian came to school in grade 8 and his stay at VC was a memorable one. He would like to thank his friends, teachers, and family for all the love and support they've shown to him. Here's to Grad 2000!

Douglas Leung

As I open my eyes, I realize that it is the end of my journey at VC, and a new stage in my life. First, I think God for all His Blessings, any my family for all their support. Shouts too: CC-Dude! SC-snooks? PT 11yrs Clau- Who's #1? WL JC CT WT CK KC CW & to my bro's. Hamber & St.G friends-you are the bomb! FMs: Snookers with SC KWs 2am SS HIU Cambie. Good luck to all the grads of the millennium!

"A journey of a thousand leagues begins with a single step"-Lao Tzu

Chris Chi Shan Liang

I'd like to that God 1st of all, for blessing me with all that I have. 2nd, my family, for their support through the years: Ry, thanks for being an awesome cuz. 3rd, my friends: Emz, for always being there for me, love ya Chee. CP/GN, friends for the past 12yrs. Mitch(sis) JC, for being good friends. WL, for being one of my best friends since gr8. Also shouts to Spare Buddies The Group(s) Basketball crew.

"When I'm alone, tomorrow feels far away. And I must go over still into the darkness of dawn."

To those who have been with me since the start; my Mom,my Dad, and my brother. Thank-you for challenging me, teaching me, protecting me, and supporting me. Without your compassion I couldn't have grown. For 6 years I have lived in VC, my second home. I've become part of a family. Thanks guys,you know who you are,for testing my limits-Ooo baby!To my princess, thanks for listening when I couldn't even hear myself.

"Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go" - Eliot

Michael Chi Hong Liau

Grad 2000!
Finally our final year is here. First of all, I like to give thanks to my parents who had made lots of sacrifices for me. Next will be my friends in VC:AP RB(silverbacks) Cheuk Thekakakera Mark MO Chen, Also the teachers who inspired me to do my very best in everything I do.. Finally, God for giving me the opportunity of being here in VC.

Mark Benedict Yuson Lim

Looking back, six years at VC have gone by like a flash. Even after all those years of longing for GRAD, I find myself a little hesitant to leave. Thanks Dad, Mom and BRO! Without you, I'd never have been able to make it this far. To the guys: CC JC SC PC CK CL DL PT Vancouver crew (Repeat Cambie again sometime, people?) & the girls I hang out TOO much with: BC and JC(sorry to say, but we need a life!), let's go bubble tea, snooker, I will always remember our moments! Best wishes GRAD2K!

Warren Liou

I would like to thank my parents and friends for their support during the 5 years that I am here at VC. Friends to THANK: Kennys CW WT AP CT & any others that I may have missed. BEST MEM:KW at BBQ&WT driving for bubble tea&volunteer at SUCCESS(KW I'll get you for this! Just kidding)&band trip to Banff with SC&KC keeping me awake with their singing...AGH! Best wishes to grads of 2000!CH by the way, steak Banff, Clem.

Wilson Liu

Matthew Joseph Liutkus

Matt has been coming from the depths of Richmond to sleepwalk the halls of VC since gr8.It's been a good 5 years. However, the stellar missions to the Dyke, and Voutés helped Matt through 5 years of school. I would like to thank my parents and family for their support! Thanks to Vordan JN AP CN MH ML PS BS SS MT! "Men and people will fight ya down, when ya see the light, let me tell you if you're not wrong everything is alright walk through the roads of creation, we're the generation." -Robert Nestly Marley

Jason Patrick Lo

First I would like to thank my family for their love and support. Special thanks to my brothers Jon and Ken who have always been there, the FourFathers crew, my favourite GodSis Cheryl, Jenny-much love, Steph-best friends? Future?, The FourMothers, Dee-you're too sweet, G-you owe me, Jocie-I'm here. FMs: BlahBlahBlah, Sweet, Panda Patrols, Encounters, Banff, Master of the Universe! CD Business. 5 years have come and gone, and now what's left are memories. Lo, Jason, that is all!

Cailean MacLean

Well twelve years have come and gone. Time flies when you're having fun I suppose. First off, I would like to thank my parents, God, and all the people who have ever given me a kind word. Thanks to TN CB TC AH KW DC ID KG AD CS (the greatest girl in the world), and all the teachers who managed to teach me. My FMs are too many to count; wrestling, the Tristan's house, and the SAFEW_Y come to mind. One last thing, always remember that sincerity is your greatest virtue. If you can fake that, you've got it made.

My favorite quote: "Miserable people, why do you enslave yourselves for money?" -Leonardo Davinci

Don't worship money and your material wealth, I guaranee it's just a shortsighted attempt for temporary happiness, it will never last. Thank you Mr Freire for humouring me, Mrs Borovic my second mother, Mrs Charland for praising me, Mrs Field for whipping my mind into shape, Mr Jacobson my council and Brother Newman for redefining the meaning of life. Thank you R and R.

Brandon J. Modenesi

Well, 12 long years are finally over and I'm leaving with so many memories. I would like to thank God, my Mom, Dad, Oliver and Mel for all their support. I would also like to thank my bros., John Stamos' nephew (Nick, hit the gym). Jake the Snake, Adelbert the VIII (say hi to Jock), and Hambonious (You will always be wrestling champion in my heart). FMs include Jericho 99, Ozzfest 99, and many more. "Life is ours. We live it our way" -Metallica

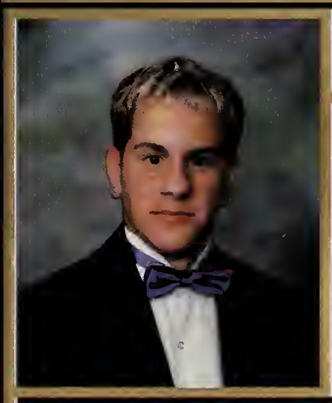
Ari Mensurian

Dave has zigged and zagged his way through the halls of VC for the past five years. Special thanks to his parents and bros for their love and support. FMs include on the beach, Hawaii 99, boarding in Cypress, Camping in the Motel, mornings with MG. To my boys MD, TJ, SC, LA, NP, JD, TJA, RU, and the rest of HL. Thanks to my ladies at LFA, SD, and St.

Luke J. Mohammed

A knight would visit his church before battles and pray to his God for heavenly protection or divine power to aid him in his fights. Then, if this knight sees something that he perceives to be a holy omen of a sign from his God indicating that he did indeed receive some help from God, he would charge into the battlefield, suspend the laws of his God and slaughter all who stand against him, for a cause I'm sure this knight finds to be just.

William Mok



Well, finally I can throw away these five year shackles. OH, ladies wait your turn, man its hard being HOT! Everytone wants this gem. Thanx to: my family and God for being there for me, Doctors for life, F-Ball Boyz, Rosey; Whistler was a blast with you, Miki and the T-Boyz MP, RF's couch, the bus, haha! No.1 WB, Shout outz: AP Jun Jay JP SR BW RF Marv MS WM RM etc.

"If you fly with turkeys, you get shot down like turkeys, but I can take the shots." -DMA

David Mueller

Gregory Kim Leong Ng

Long ago in a galaxy far away I was set free. Now I sail across neon skies and paint constellations with psychedelic dreams. I laugh in danger's face and philosophize nothing and everything. VC is très cool. FMs rowing, football, track, vid-projects, being a bum, religion, 'reading books', jamming, insomnia, 18cm hair. Word up: mom, dad, tewy, cene, my teddybear chubbo, teachers, coaches, DC, KG, SH, MR, RW, NC, CBLI gang, footballers, rowers, the band, God, and the rest y'all. We're immortal, s'be cool: the future depends on us. Yoda Lives.

Keith Patrick Ng

5 Long years at Vancouver College have been wonderful (Almost). Seems like the years have passed in a second. I would like to thank my mom, without her I would not be able to understand myself, my dad, for pushing me to my extreme limit, and always behind my back. Also my brothers and sister for making me feel that I was never alone. I would also like to thank my teachers, especially Mr.Davenport. Thank you all, and good nite.

"Yes, God made man first, but there's always a rough draft before the final copy." -Unknown

Joachim Nidua

"I will remember you, will you remember me? Don't let your life pass you by, weep not for memories."
I thank you lord: for my birth and everything that's followed; for the loves of my life(my Family Dad Kuya Ate Jessica)and the friends(Babybutts TR AP MI JS PA MM SB) I made the promise that I'm loving 'till the end; for Mom for your guidance cause its all that counts, I know you're always with me, cause without all of you my life is empty. And I thank you for the love they have given to me.

Aman Deep Nijjer

Countless hrs. of homework. and who says I have to quit? First and foremost I'd like to thank God for guiding me through the rough times. I'd like to give a special thanks to my mama who has given me her life and support and for whom I would give my life. I know it wasn't easy being a Mom. Dad I love you. I'd also like to thank my sis and my bro for always being there for me. "I'll align your souls with mine and shine for all of us because it's just me against the world." Good luck to all the grads.

The past 5 years have been fun. I'd like to give thanks to some teachers who have positively influenced me in some way or another during my stay, Mr P, Mr Freire, Mr Devenport. Also, special recognition to the R.E.A.L. Crew (Rimo, Enrico, Me, Leo) for fun times at Ladner. Brendan, watching movies, hanging out and putting computers together since the 2nd. Greetz to Aman N., Cris V., Cris L., JP, Grant, Paul, Cris T. and Nathan S.

Anthony Nixon

I would like to thank my parents for their 12 years of love and support. Also to the staff for their help, especially Mr. Howie and Mr. Olson for their inspiration in football and band. Shout outs to: The 12year boys JC ML PS SS and BM and the rest, ML MH BS AP MT CN SR The Bunker Boys including my QB Rob. Also thanks to the LFA crew. In 12 years I have accumulated more memories than I can count, they will stay with me forever.

"Be the best of the best because you die like the rest."

James Nixon

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Tristan Noone

"Sometimes its hard sometimes, its harder sometimes, its on sale, sometimes it never fails"- M.Good

5 years at VC and I've yet to slow down. FMs: CEC in Whistler with AP BS JN JC PS SS RG ML MT Banff 99,Matthew Good Band with AP and Dor, spending summer at SS's palace with all those mentioned plus ML,MH, and the girls. Charmaine stay outta trouble. Thanks to my family and to Kristen for your friendship and support. Where would I be without you? "I'm so lost for you" -D. Matthews

Christopher James Norwood

Matthew Richard Pace

The last six years have been a blast. Soon I will be on to bigger and better things, but I did learn a lot while I was here. I have good memories that will last a lifetime. Good times with the boys. Mule-dog, BW Bra-Dog scottie MA R4 the others. Rolls it was fun, more to come! 820-million. I know I'm hot! National rowing [illegible] school, boy, thanks for the shave. "Dragons a round the moon" grad functions to come. I'd like to [illegible] parents and grandparents for [illegible] and [illegible]

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Albert Paik

Albert has been at VC since grade 8 and has enjoyed every moment of it. Best known for his ready smile and strong intellect, Albert always has an answer ready. He is an asset to every class and makes them very enjoyable. He would like to thank everyone who has helped him out through all his school years, especially his parents, his teachers, and his friends. He wishes the best for the grads of 2000 in all their future endeavours.

Chris Panadero

I thank God for everything He has blessed me with all the years of my life. I thank my family for their love and guidance. I love you all. To all my teachers, thank you for your inspiration. To all the boys, especially HT RA BI AT CL and my bro'CK. You guys made these years fly by. Thanks for all the memories. To my three angels, Cheryl, Andrea, and Carmen, thank you for always being there. To Rose, thank you for your love and faith-"always and forever"

"To the world, you may be just one person. But to one person, you may be the world."
-Anonymous

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Grant Pang

Arthur Pangilinan

The past years have been an emotional rollercoaster ride and to chronicle the memories, the misfortunes, the many achievements would be to try to rewrite the stories of the Bible. To those who supported me throughout my countless mistakes, THANKS-A-MILLION! My parents for all the "Constructive Criticism" All my love. To my bro's, you are my teachers, my enemies, my best friends. thanks for looking out. Michelle, for all the dreams come true.

"We shall sit to see the ashes of our fires turn gray & cold"-Charles Dickens

Nick Pavlakis

[illegible]

Anthony Pellerin

"Against all odds" -2Pac

Special thanks go out to the Almighty for giving me life. To my parents for the love & encouragement. To Vin, Bone & Dan for the support. To the kings for helping raise me to be a man. To Bernadette for your care. To my BOYS, for life. And to the Inner Circle: John J, Mary Jun, Eric, Norm & Jerome for being fine friends. FB'99, Norm's & [illegible] at Nord are some memories embedded in my head forever. To the grads of 2000: The world is ours.

Allan James Plan

Andrew S. L. Poon

My five years at VC have finally come and gone. It seems that time has gone by really quickly. I must thank my family and friends for their support and encouragement. Many thanks go out to friends, especially RB, CC, ML, &JT, who have made these years unforgettable in my life, making school not only a place for study, but so much more. The experiences and the knowledge that I have obtained at VC through all these years will help me to pursue my future endeavors. Best wishes go out to all the grads of 2000.

Andrew Han-Mon Pucher

My 6yr strut at VC- filled with awesome, unforgettable friends and memories. Thanx to God, Parents, Bro, Dor, mitti for unconditional love and support. To those like Mr. Shim, for pushing me; saving my bacon. To all my friends (U know who)-Boys: more great times to come, ne forget pas: Hallway, gr9, Mr.P glory days, KamLoops 98-JN, WB-teeth. CEC99 "Hey Rick...etc"! Dear pumphouse, Lesson For All; double back flip99/Boarding through the years with TP ES CN PS JN JC SS G. "Take to too far- and them some" AP.

Nathan Pulice

This hard headed Italian AKA Nate Dogg can be seen in the East End side by side with BB and the rest of the boys. FMs: Osoyoos, Manning, PP:Gossip, FS:Rosie, I'm the definition. Thanks to my family, mom for keeping me strong, MC for keeping me sane,JG for listening, the crew BB JB MG DS MD DM TR ML AP JR CA. To the twins and staller, we're going to make it somewhere.

"If the good die young, I'm immortal" -NP

Amandeep Singh Rai

First and foremost, all praises due to the Almighty Allah, without him we would be nothing. Thanks to Moms and Pops for hiding the worst this world has to offer, to my bro and cousin, Jag, for all the stories and the expert advice. Special thanks to BL,UP,JL,JT for the opportunity and wisdom. JW, it was short but sweet, see you later. Peace to JH and the rest of the Jokers from 41st and Fraser, Vegas'99 was fun, but cruising Robson in the Benzo(AKA Masi) was a blast.

I never thought that I would laugh about the times I cried or cry about the times I laughed. First and foremost, to Mom, Dad, Michael and Amanda for never abandoning me, and the rest of the family for being supportive. To my four boys, LA, SC, DM, MD and the rest, to everyone at LFA, St.P's, Van Boys, Sprint kids and all the St.Joe's: Lifelong companions. To my fav ladies: LV JM DW RM EC MY TB and BH. FMs: Camping'99, sleepovers at Dave's mansion, Cypress, Night Bladin, Halloween, Bio with Swank, Tweak, Summer and beach on BC day.

Timothy J. Raq

„And so the chapter finally ends, still intact, my family and friends. This journey was traveled long and hard, and so I give thanks with the best regards. To my parents, whom I love and cherish, I know my dreams will never perish. To Marc and Miguel, my brothers forever, always by my side, keeping me together. And to Bro Mike Jay Hy Chris Row Russ Rod LT Kris and Chisa, who were there from the start, the memories will always remain in my heart.
"Gold without fire will never ever be pure gold"
–Badboy Records

Christopher Alexander Ramirez

My five year career at VC will never be forgotten. Thank you to God,Mom,Dad,Older brother for their continuous love and support. Mr.Howie, Mr.Bernett, Mr.Penn thanks for your guidance. Football and track was fun.FM:Diego'99,RH National Champions, MK Physics'99,JV the walrus, SC LT says! SH Size 8,FV where are you? AV Crusin', EB there goes my hero, to the rest of the gang: Hong, Juice, Wes, and to the people I missed: STAY GOLD! AV,FV: You guys are my brothers.

"I love Pooh-Bear"

Mark Anthony Mendoza Ramos

If only we could turn back time. Yeah right! Finally, five long years at VC have come to an end and I am very grateful. First I would like to thank God for all His blessings.
Special thanks to Nang & Tang for your love and support and especially my mom; where would I be without you? To everyone at the table and all associates, you know who you are. To Allan, the core, and the rest of the crew, Kings forever. Dad & Auntie L. (RIP) FMs: anything I didn't forget. "I WANT IT ALL" Warren G.

Jason Carl Rebibis

Noah Regelous

"In this great future, we can't forget our past" My 4 years at VC have gone by so fast. I can't believe they are almost over. I've met a lot of good friends along the way and done some awesome things. School has had its up and downs,but my time at VC has meant a lot to me. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Kersi, Chris, Chris, Paul, Sandor, Asa, MP, R, B, JC, AP, the art boys, Rhea, Caroline, Jamie, Deu, George, Dawn, everyone at RVYC, MITCH, LT, TR, Kyle and everyone else I love. To everybody, thanks for everything.

Asa Javed Rehman

I've been at V.C. for five long years, but Ace must move on. The years will never be forgotten. First, I'd like to thank my Mom, Dad, and sister, for my wonderful stay at VC. While enjoying the education, I spend most of my time with my good buds Paul, Hightower, Chris, Mitch, and soccer pals Sandor, Noah and Chris J. The years wouldn't be the same without the support of my cousins.

'Now, my bonny man, I'm going to Liverpool."

Sándor Austin Rethy

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the peeps who have helped me through my years at V.C. my family, my teachers, and my fellow peers, Pavlo, Noah, Spalds, Jess, HT. Long live the tank! Summer nights in the 'Stang! Chrysler accommodations. JB...Back pains? Cypress '98...Rock'n the forest Silverstar '00. Mayne Island. I couldn't have done it without my dad, mom or my neighbour! Love you forever!

It's all over, I'm surprised the year went by so fast. I'd like to thank my family for standing by me especially my brother in law. You made me think reasonably. I'd also like to respectively shout out to EB Uh Uh, GL thanks for being my psychiatrist, NP Gyro King, AV long lost pre-school best friend, NZ, CB, GP, MT, WC, CT, RY, CJ, PL, ML, CV, LL, JL, CC, and Carlos from Cuba, thanks for making me smile. FMs include...Encounter and times spent with friends. Love yall.

Matthew F. Rogers

Aloha! I've been here for a fun filled 6 yrs. I'd like to thank my mom&dad, sis Shellee, Lorilee, Mary, Ed, Mark, Dave, Danny, Anne, Bill, Karen,and Coaches, Ten, Eibs, Howie, Tod, Ryan, and Mikes. Fm's, Football, NotreDames, Waterboys, CBL1, Kam99, working with Sandy, SanDiego Disneelan, dancing with Shamu.Scuba with Rob, Scoobysnacks with Greg. Jet rid'n with Eric. When I'm 35 I hope to play baseball in a bush league. As my old neighbour once said "You ain't seen nothing yet." "Oh Ya! Gentlemen please don't forget to soiree like it's 1985."

José Rivas

Well it's over! These six years have been bumpy but it's been worth it! Congrats guys! Thanks everyone especially my teachers, the guys, the bus crew and my parents. "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."

William Christopher Runciman

To all of my classmates and friends, teachers and staff, I'd like to thank you all for making my high school years memorable. It has truly been a very fast and "fun-filled" experience. My best wishes to everyone, I will miss you all.

Wally Ruy

Thanks to my teachers, for your perseverance, patience and care. Thanks to Bro Newman, Mr Howie and Mr Burnett, for your guidance and encouragement. Thanks to the football team and my friends, for your camaraderie and for the great memories we've shared. WS, MR, FV, RW, EB, MR, CC, AC, SY and Jay your friendships are priceless. I'll keep these memories long after the photographs have faded.

John Justin Gonzalez Salvador

Pietro M. P. Sammarco

Christopher John Rivera Sandoval

Duncan Armstrong

Deep Senghera

Brendon L.A. Smith

Chris Spalding

Scott Stefani

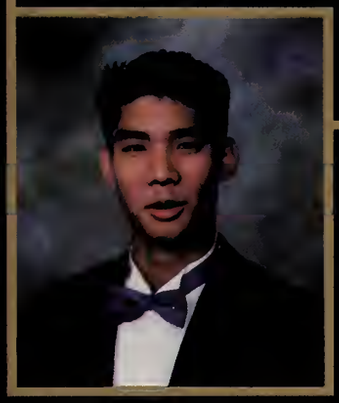
Wesley Jin Suh

Paul Sully

It's been 4 great years at VC. I would like to thank my family for their support. All my classmates, The RD Club Members back in grade nine. I would like to thank all the staff for support and patience. I wish everybody the best in the future.

Lawrence Talusan (L.T.)

Just beyond the horizon, located in the night sky, it glitters with promise. Slowly, it dances, jumping from horizon to horizon. It seems like an impossible feat; to catch it would take eternity. It is shrouded in memories and experiences of the past. Attempts have been made to capture, but alas, they are futile attempts. One day; sooner or later... Thanks to my family, AL (one & only), AN, MC, JK, JC, BI, RA, GP, CV, MD, CR, CL, DL, ML, GI, JS, AP, JP, EB, LL, RA, CT, CK, CW, CP, KN, EA, WL, DC, HT, RH, CP...



Wilson Tam

First, I would like to thank God and my parents for their continuous and persistent support, guidance and encouragement (despite my ignorance which frustrates them sometimes). Thanks also goes out to all the teachers who consistently tolerated my tardiness. Shouts to: KC, WL, CW, KW, CT, AP, WL, WT, JC, JC, KC, AL for making my five years at VC so special! FMs: Big Two in caf, bumpy rides for bubble tea, toonie tuesdsays & 7:30 AP Cal. Class.

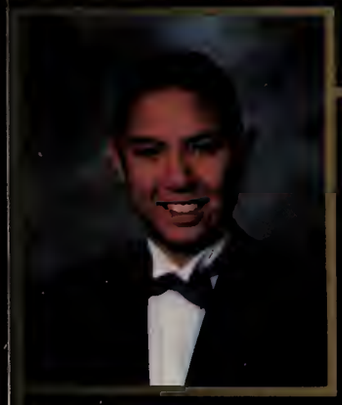
'Experience is simply the name we give our mistakes.' -Oscar Wilde

The time of tomorrow has come and I no longer have anywhere to hide, for this path has ended and a new road begins. Thank you God, mom and dad for your love and support. Never will I forget: KC wars (God bless Mon Tues Wed), nights at nine. Mario Kart at JC's, SW with Jjr., basketball, UBC highway with Wil, Artona, encounter XXV. Thanks to: PT (that's the gate. The gate man, not my car!), WT for the laughs, Jjr for driving FMs, SC&CC for the art help. CHS girls (MA-socks?), JC, DL, CK, TL, WL, KC, PC, CL. Best wishes to you guys.

Christopher J. Tang

It has been a quick three years since I arrived at VC. Now that my journey has come to an end, I'd like to thank those who have been there for me. Firstly, I'd like to thank God the creator and acknowledge the important people in my life: mom, dad, [illegible] Carmina and Charlene [illegible] you guys, Jenn [illegible] B[illegible], RW, [illegible], GP, MT, DA, W[illegible]RY, [illegible], JP. Shout out to the PK, four father, and Bantt[illegible]rews. Thanks for all the fun, support and memories. Peace out!

Calvin Tang



My five years in VC have been filled with many unforgettable moments. I leave VC with many happy and sad moments. MY FMs: Kamloops, Grizz games, Going to Arizona, watch'n Arizona Basketball games, golf. I would like to thank my family for all the support they have given me throughout the years. I also would like to thank my friends [illegible], EB, [illegible], JC, CP, [illegible], BH, [illegible] and the rest of my friends [illegible] my mind.

Alphonse (A.J.) Tangsoc

Jake's been walking to VC since he left PP. Shout out to Humpty Dumpty (lets do VanDusen), The Fox see you in Cuba, Tasha (You're cute), MD, King Louie and Spoon. I would like especially to thank my mom, dad and sisters for their support and love through these years. FMs: Trouble during lunch, and boys cruising in Geo to TN house. 'Give the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.' Good luck to you grads and I'll see you at our ten-year reunion.

Jacob Augustine Thekkakara

First off I would like to thank everyone that supported me over the years. To my parents and brother for all their love and to the rest of my family I give all my love to D[illegible] CYPHER [illegible] MIP, JM, GP, AP, [illegible] AP, P[illegible], JW, NZ, Kat A[illegible], JM, [illegible] AK, DA, [illegible] K[illegible] of my dan[illegible] buddies [illegible] KW and any[illegible] ed you know I [illegible] you. JM da[illegible] are [illegible] birthday [illegible] 98, dance [illegible] (what we w[illegible] what we did [illegible] day, [illegible] yesterday or tomorrow"

Michael Arthur James Tilley

Paul Wang Hou Tsang

Time is flying, it passes without saying goodbye, but friends are forever staying in my life. Much love to God, Mom, Dad for their support and love. The story is short, but the memories are long FMs: KC Wars, Encounters, Latenight at nine, Basketball, Artona & KH -thanks for always being there! KP JL-You give the best advice. CK-Your car is moving. SC CC WT Lau-PT STYLE! DL-its been 11 years. JC Disneyland? PC WL - Bipa Café. Thanks to my bro's & Hamber crew!Best wishes to Grad 2000!

Clement Wing Yan Tse

First and foremost, I thank God Almighty for helping me survive 5 years at school without girls. Thanks to mom&dad for supporting my decisions. SL, CC, TL, thanks for supporting me through all those rough times. And the VC guys: SC, Kens, WLs, WTs, PT, JC, KC, CK, TL, LT, CW, CC, AP, CL, CT, PC, DL, Etc...Most importantly, thanks to all my past teachers; you've shaped my life profoundly.

"Everyone is your teacher. Learn from the for life's knowledge comes not from books, but from others."

Wilson C. Tsui

First of all to the love of my life Joyce: Thank you for your undying love and support. I am nothing without you. Thanks to my Mom and Dad for your undying love. Shoutouts to CT, PT, SC, CC, JR, JC, DL, CLau, TL, KC, CHS crew, and the rest of my friends. FM's include ketchup wars, fun with SC, CC, Karaoke, PT's house, Basketball, Ghost hunts, Bubble tea, March 13, PH. Best of luck boys!

"I know you can read my mind boy, meow meow meow meow meow meow meow" -Homer Simpson

Hywel James Tuscano

For every bowling lane, or gravy stain,
The days fly by, Dad tie my tie! I'm
late for school, who stole my stool?!
The yearbook stress? Bad, I confess.
But friends are here and Chisa dear,
I'll remember you and this school too.
Mike thanks for staying late, And
Bryan, I do appreciate the rides and
Jay, for all your comfortable quiet,
Rowan, we'll make it you can't deny it.
Russ and Chris don't lose your joy. And other Chris try not to annoy Mike and begin to fight you two. As for the teachers, I'll miss you too. I try to laugh and rarely cry, but must move on, and say Goodbye.

Love to God.You are always there for me. Thanks to family, teachers, friends, MR, FV,of the old school,seasons of'98,MR,.FV,JH Banff, ML, SC,. JN,. props to the crew members. SH,the lion heheh.EB,RR,PW,JC. WC Summertime'99. RH ah yes track practice. GP bassdrum? try again!JR popamatic thats you. CT calc is no fun. MT so can I borrow a cd? NZ countdown. GL you became one of my best friends. Thanks guys, here's to grad 2000.

Anthony G. Valderram

Big thanks to Mom, Dad and to V.C. San Diego'99, "Pass the nuts, yo". The weekly fun and being lost in Tsawwassen. Merci to all my drivers. Tercel is no.1. FM:MR- thanks for looking and where's my hair, CN-Tercy Power&Word, SH-Thanks for the lift, SC-Slow down, JS&RW-Chemistry Class, AV-Friday,My car stereo, PK, EB JH,WS,WR(Spares) and the football team for great memories and times.

Francis Xavier Nguyen Vinh

Five eventful years at VC have quickly gone by. First of all I would like to give thanks to my family. Mom, Dad, and sis Sheila for all their love, support, and patience. Shout outs to my best buds NA and GP who've been there through the years. To the girls: Wind,VT, DT, LFA, BS, and others I forgot much love to all. To my VC crew thanks for all the memories. To the PT boys: GL, SP, CT, got rice? And to all who I may forgotten, blame my mind but not my heart. Peace I'm out.

Christopher L. Vinluan

After 9 years I'm actually leaving VC. I've had tons of great memories: St Kits 98,99,(00?),San Deigo-Disneelan! Mat's fixation on 80s dance line. Many thanks to Mom, Dad, Kari'n-Terri, Shel-n-Mat, Gregory of Ng, Smooticus, Juice, Charly, Brightmoon, Crazy Ko, Keeker. To all my coaches, T.Howie, T.Tope, Bruce+Derek and of course the big JC. I appreciate all you have done for me. School, rowing and football have been great, the friends along the way were better.
"You don't make friends with salad"-Homer Simpson

Robert Erich Micheal Weitemeye

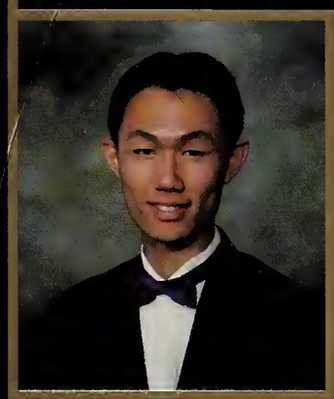
Brendan Wing

First, to my one true love, Sarah. Thanks for being the light in my life. To my parents, bro and gramma for always being there for me. To the guys at VC: Ant, CV, RY, GP, EB, GL, CT and all the rest of you... see ya's in the future.

"I like nonsense, it wakes up the brain cells. Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living, it's a way of looking at life through the wrong end of a telescope. Which is what I do, and that enables you to laugh at life's realities." Dr. Seuss

Cori Chung Wai Wong

I would like to think of the past 5 years at VC as a single episode of my life-journey. It's like going somewhere by bus but you have to branch from one bus to another. Well, it's the end of this bus and by next September, I'll be on the next bus. VC has been a beautiful home, or rather, a beautiful bird cage. And when you have been in it long enough you will want to take the next bus, because time can reveal darkness under the light; VC has trained me well. Thanks Mrs.B KC KW WL WT AP ...



Jackson Wong

It's been 6 good years in the school. Enjoyable to the last, thanks to many people. Alex, Gerry, Mrs. Ansell, Mrs. George, and Bro. Newman.. I know I probably forgot hundreds of people, sorry. But it has been fun. Time to move to bigger and better things. Thanks MOM AND DAD!

Finally, my 6 years in VC are over. At first, I had doubts about this school. I was not sure if my parents had made the right choice. Well, now, 6 years later, I have changed my opinion on this school. This school is not so bad after all. I have made a lot of new friends here. I would like to thank my parents and teachers for all their support throughout my stay in VC. I want to thank my friends! CW, KC, WL, WT, AP, JH, AL, PC, JC, WL, PT, CK, CT, SC) I'll never forget you, VC!!!

Kevin Adelbert Wood

It's been 6 years and I'm finally leaving; Thank God! Thanks to Ham, Bran, Nick, Tris (Thanks for the craziness at house), Dyke. FMs include: METALLICA'98, OZZFEST'99, Jammin' with Gordie from Big Sugar, Midnight movies, Jerricho. Thanks to Meegs, Mom, and Dad for their support. Special thanks to the wrestling crew (you know who you are). As a great man once said,

"I seem to have misplaced my pants"-Homer Simpson

Kenny Wong

Wow! It's been 11 long years. I never thought I would make it. But I did. Thanks to my Mom and Dad, to my sis, Monica-you know I love ya, to all the grads especially AJax-Rock on, Special K-stay cool, Big Bad B-don't get in too much trouble, Canil-self explanatory, Eddie-he he, Adrian-you know who you are, to Stage Band I-band trips rock, the Chem Crew-PS,CR,AP,JH,to Dave Chow-U da man.
"Not a shred of evidence exists that suggest that life should be carried out in a serious way" -Anon

Alexander Philip Yeung

Through hardships and unforgettable memories, God, my family and friends have helped me through one of the most important times in my life. Its been a six year roller coaster leading to the red carpet to grad, and so many things have had an impact on my life. Simple initials can't express what some people have given me in and out of the school. From much needed advice to a shoulder to lean on, thanks for being there for me. Grads, lets put away our books, pick up heavier ones, and make history.

Rimo Edward Yoo

5 years at V.C. have come to an end. I would like to thank God, my Mom Sister and all those that helped me to become a better person. Props to the CB JC WC NF GL JL GN CP GP JS HT JT MT CV RY WT CC also shouts to Honda boys, yearbook and photo crew. FM's: Pool halls Tilley's Bday Whistler'96 and ditching school in early June for vacation four years in a row! Best of luck to all Y2K grads. Keep in touch.

"If you can dream it, you can do it" - Walter Disney

Nicolas P. Zapala

To Infinity and Beyond!

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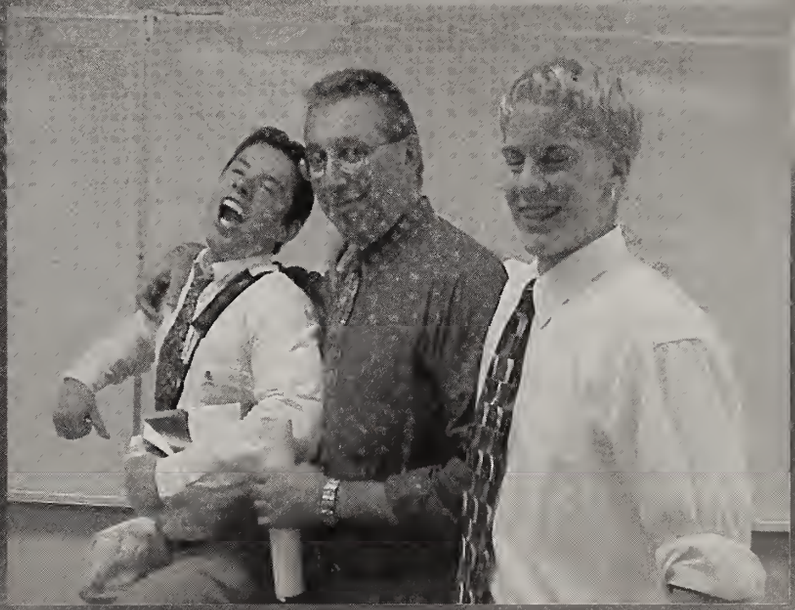

Twelve-Year-Men

Back Row (Left to Right): Charles Bihis, Cailean MacLean, Eduardo Barrera, Scott Stefani, Michael Hanagan, Robert Douglas, Jonathon Lin, James Nixon, Harson McFee, Matthew Latek, Daniel Marquardt, Mrs. McKinnon
Front Row (Left to Right): Christopher O'Connor, Joseph Cubitt-Cooke, Coby Chan, Gregory Chandler, Kyle Blakeney, Brandon Modenesi, Jordan Cheung, Ryan Gerrard, Christopher Dodge, Christopher Laronge, Justin Bay, Warren Chow
Missing: Pietro Sammarco, Alexander Schell

A mere ten students from the graduating class of 2000 have the privilage to call themselves Twelve Year Men. If these students have learnt anything from Vancouver College, it would be unity. With harmony and oneness present in any group, there is a power for anything. In our twelve years at Vancouver College together, we have displayed this with open arms to teachers, friends, and to our own families.

These men have contributed to many of the different programs Vancouver College has offered them throughout the years. From basketballto band, from drama to dodgeball, we have represented our school with characterand great pride. From winning a game of football during recess time in grade 6 to winning the provincial championships, success has grown with us.

Through our differences, we reunite to form this elite group known as the Twelve Year Men. These memories we can only use as strength as we step foot into our future aspirations. We will never forget the times we spent together, and and times we've been through together.

On behalf of the Twelve Year Men of 2000, I would like to thank all of our teachers, the administration, and many friends we have and had. But most especially, we would like to thank our families for their continuing support and understanding.

"I never think of the future,
It comes soon enough." -Albert Einstein

Semper Fidelis,
Jordon Cheung

Clockwise from Left: Scott Stefani, Cailean Maclean, Charles Bihis, Coby Chan, Warren Chow, Brandon Modenesi, James Nixon, Jordon Cheung. Missing: Matt Latek, Pietro Sammarco

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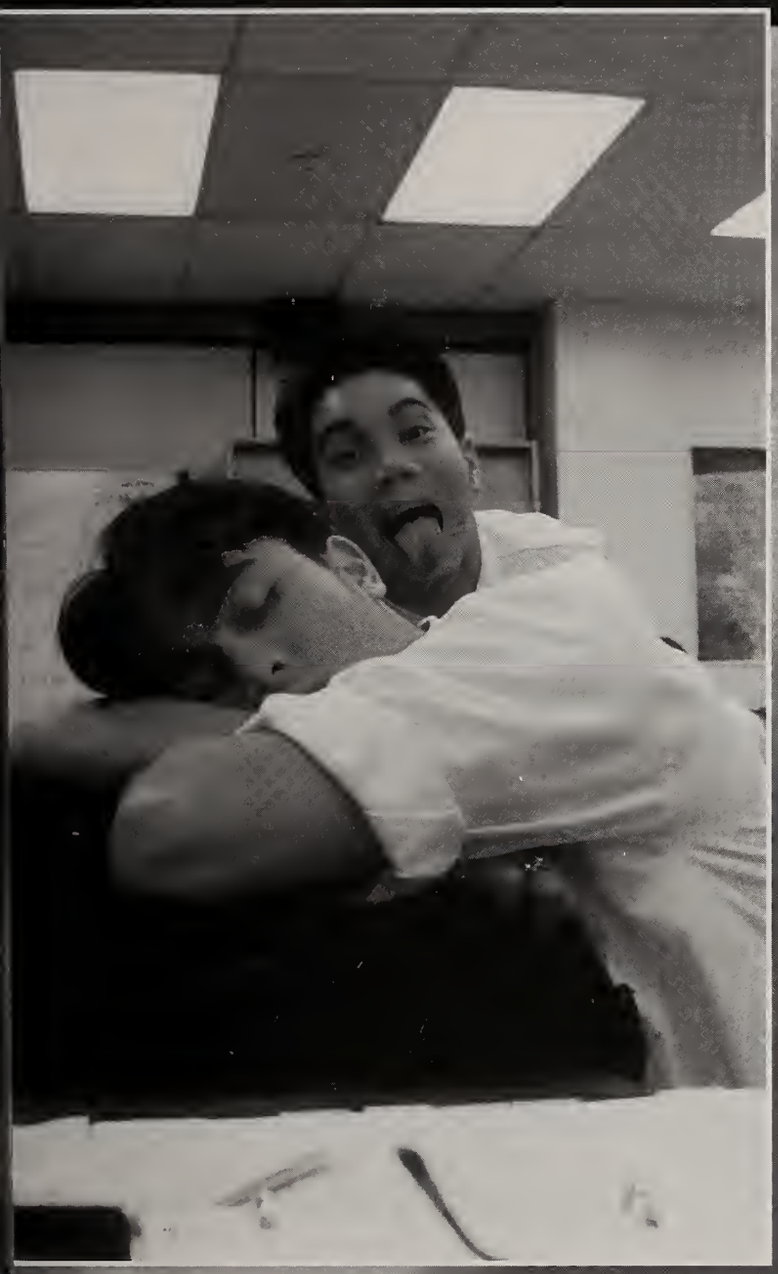

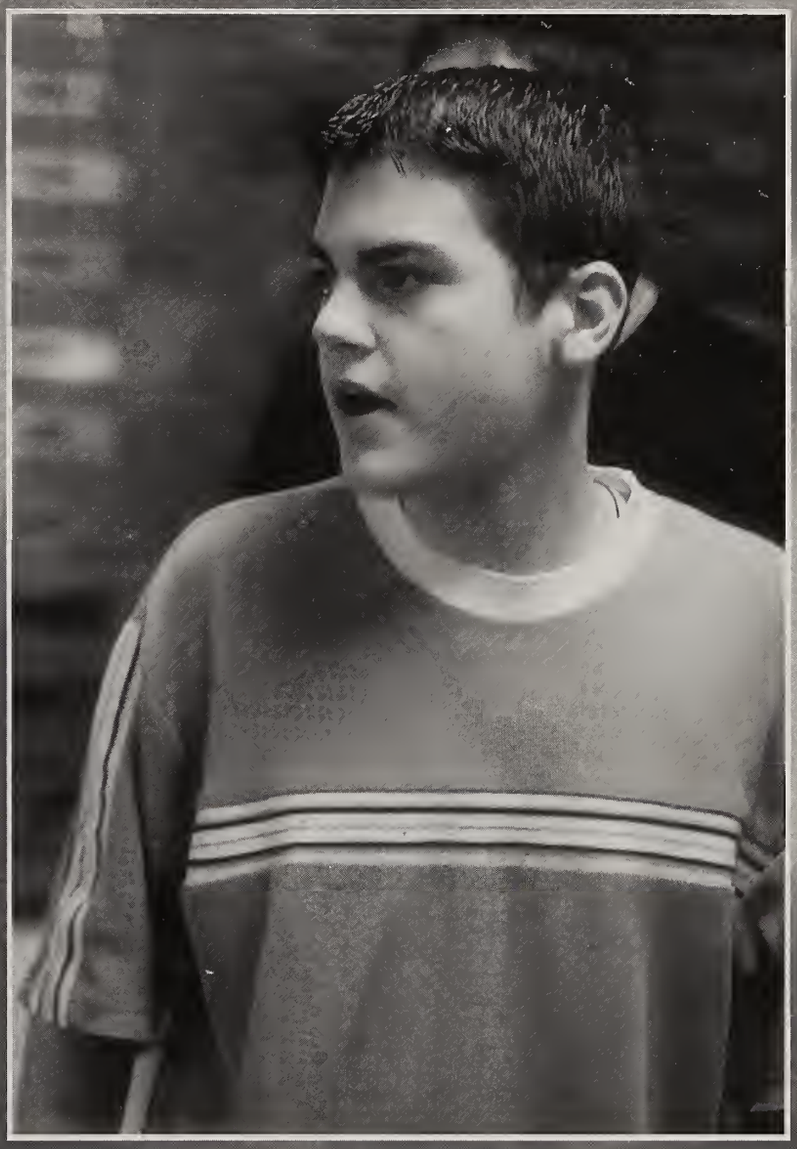

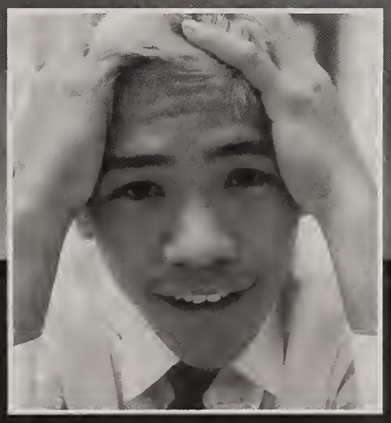

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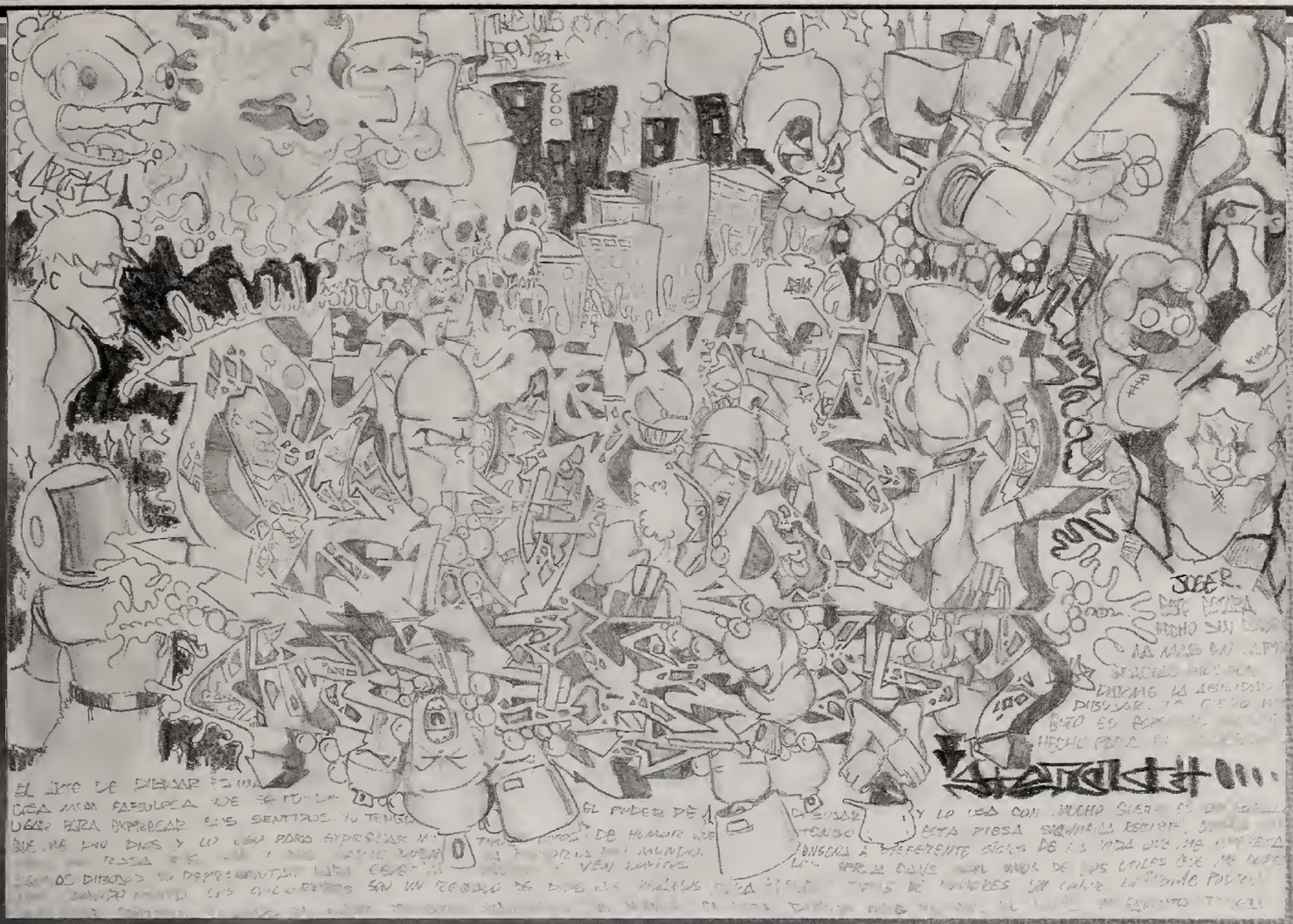
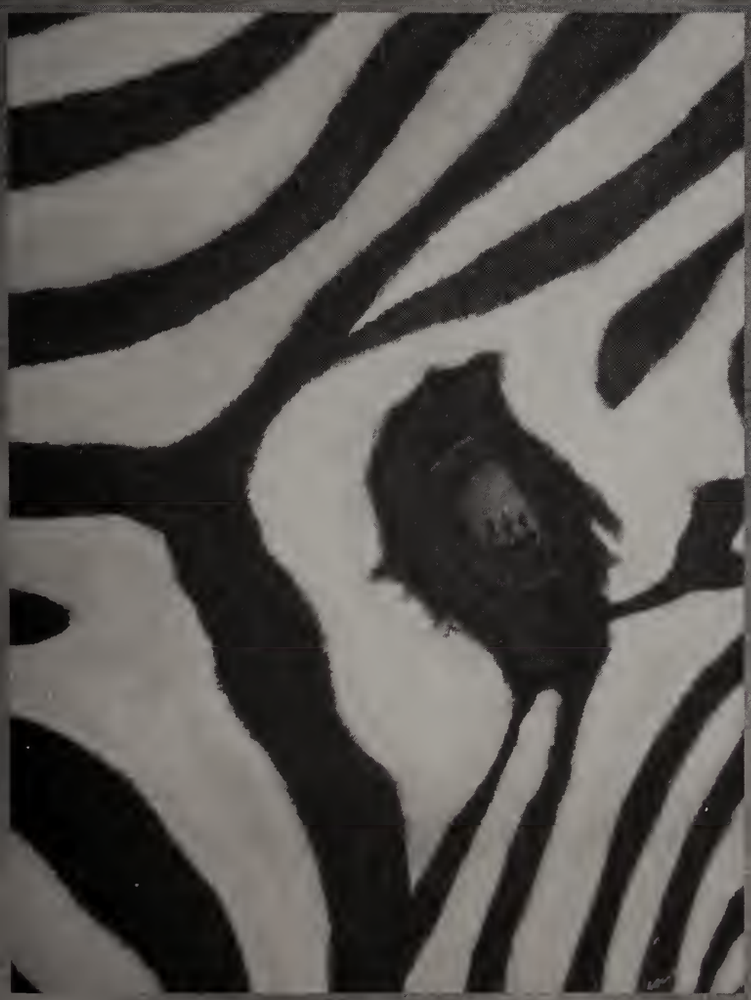
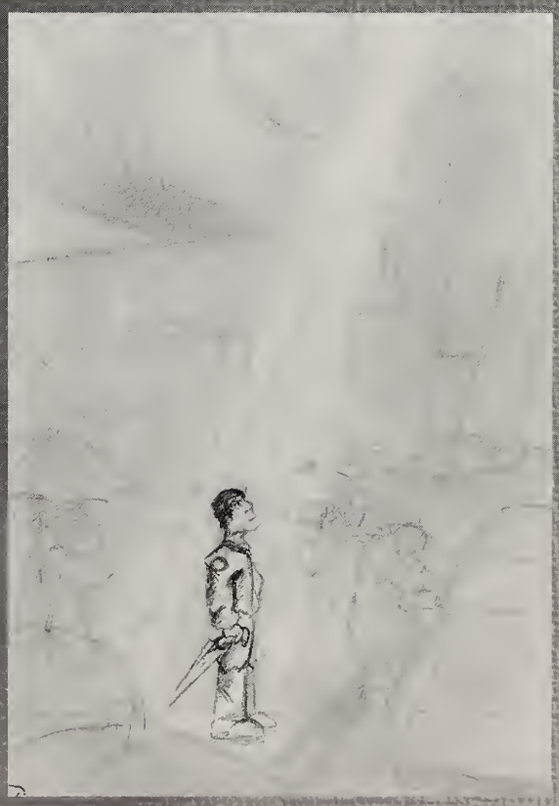
The pen writhes in my hand, twisting and squirming in my tight, manipulative grip. It rages beneath my eyes, etching patterns into the paper and creating speaking for my mind. Expression flows from my fingertips and onto the paper, the pencil is the bridge. The sketch is just a function of my spirit, the art of my soul. Everything you see before me is something of me, by me.

Clockwise from top left: Sketches by Tristan Noone, Jose Rivas, Tristan Noone and Philip Chow.







Artists – Clockwise from bottom left: Gustavo Babyaczuk Grade 11, Philip Chow Grade 12, Cori Wong Grade 12, Robert Weitemeyer Grade 12

In Memory Of The Late

Greg Moore
1975-1999

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In Memory Of

An angel is watching over us as we sleep. That is what my husband told my children the day Brother Ron passed away. My children not only loved Brother but they thought of him as part of the family and called him Uncle Ron. His friendship to me was a very important part of my life. Not only could brother make you smile when you thought that the world was coming to an end, he could make you laugh. He always had a way about him. Brother enjoyed coming over on a Saturday night and just watching movies all night long with my family. He was always there when we needed him and he was a great source of strength when things were rough. Brother's commitment to his students, sports, his patients, and most of all his friends was never ending. He was always there to encourage us. Brother never asked for anything in return. He was a true friend and I miss him and will think of him always.

Frances George

The first day of school was much like any other first day at Vancouver College. There was the usual smiling, laughing and chatter about the PNE and chasing girls at the beach, however something was different, a new and distinct individual was among us. He was short, hairy, and had the personality of a talk show host who could not stop smiling or talking. With the ability to make those around him feel happy, he could brighten even the darkest day. We bonded quickly, not only because we hung out with the same friends at school, but were always at the church youth group together. Here, he was a dedicated leader. When questioned about his desire to lead, his response was, "I wanna meet some girls!" Well said my friend, well said. Our friendship was strengthened with the time we spent together, whether it was fun or serious. I loved him best the way he was, outlandish clothes, jokes so corny his laughter was more entertaining, jammin' with the guys, talking about girlfriend after girlfriend after girl . . . and the T-bird we cruised in while listening to eight tracks. My friends, I miss you dearly and will see you on the other side.
Promise!

Trevor Canil

Br. Ron and Kieran – Pray for Us!

Thank God for our faith. This year, our community has mourned the passing of a teacher, Br. Ron Squires and a grade 12 student, Kieran Gostmann. Words are an inaccurate vehicle to express the sorrow and sadness that we felt about the loss of these members of our Vancouver College Community.

Human beings, like God and God's grace, are a mystery. Much of what makes us tick is mysterious; Our whole lives open into a kind of endlessness, a horizon reaching beyond our sight, and beyond that which is knowable. This was a time when we could not explain how we were feeling because ordinary language was not sufficient. All we could do was rely on the faith and support of other members of the community. This was a time for the richness of our faith – it is the only thing that allows us to deal with the unexplainable and the unknowable. Words are always but a human vehicle through which ultimate meaning seeks to find expression and they often fall terribly short of the mark.

Both Kieran and Br. Ron always responded with compassion to others in need Both realized that our words and our silence, our action, as well as our inaction, have the power to hurt or to heal. This made them ever conscious of the frailty of the human spirit. It was through words, hugs, and an experience of real presence that we were able to strengthen and support each other during this time of communal loss.

We will miss their physical presence among us, but their spirit will always be present to remind, enliven and support us as we journey. We thank our God for the time we have had together, for memories and experiences that we have shared, and for the gift that they have been to all of us. Not even death can diminish or take these from us.

We are all of God, and something inside us tells us, that this world is not our final destination or our final resting place. From the moment of our birth we begin the journey homeward. Along the way, we encounter many people and we become characters in each other's story – a story that is without beginning or end. We never know how it is that we are making a difference in people's lives. Br. Ron and Kieran have made a difference in ours.

Semper Fidelis and Rest in Peace.

Br. Newman

Jubilee 2000 And Vancouver College As A Faith And Learning Community

Vancouver College has never been religiously neutral. For those of us who live our lives finding meaning in the person of Jesus Christ and walk our journey under the banner of Christianity, there are three ways to open the door to the new millenium.

Our first challenge is to accept the being of Christ. When Jesus ascended into heaven, he left himself in the person of each other. As the hymn tells us, "Christ has no body now but yours". All our relationships are intrinsically bound to the incarnation. Therefore, we are challenged not only to personally accept Jesus Christ, but to see him in each and every person we meet. Thus, we are called to develop and deepen our relationship with Jesus, thereby moving towards continuous personal conversion: a change of heart.

The second challenge is to build communities of faith. Our Vancouver College faith and learning community is a part of the larger church community; it is a shared journey strengthened by the Word, the Sacraments, and being Witness to the Gospel. We must always remember that the first and primary community is the family of the domestic church.

The third challenge is to create a more just and peaceful world. The mission of the Church is the transformation of society – a transformation to a culture that enhances life, rather than that of violence and death. Our challenge is to strengthen the understanding that being a holy person means making a difference for Christ in our world.

Our Jubilee symbol is the official Catholic church symbol in recognition of the Great Jubilee 2000. The background is the blue, symbolic of the earth. Within the blue earth are five doves representing each of the continents of the world. The dove is a symbol of peace; all the people of the world are challenged to work in harmony and peace with each other for the development of humanity. All our efforts are carried out in the name of Jesus Christ, hence the cross, intersecting the doves of mankind. Written on each of the quadrants of the globe are the words "Christ, Yesterday, Today, Forever". It is our challenge to make Christ real through our relationships with each other.

The motto of Vancouver College since its founding in 1922 has been, and still remains Semper Fidelis – forever faithful. As all of us move into the next millenium of Christ, let us seek reconciliation, and recommit ourselves to the ideals for which both the school and the greater Church community stand. Our challenge, in the past, within the present, and forever, will be Semper Fidelis.

For You, Mrs. Charland

Dear Mrs. Charland,

How can we express what we feel in your absence? We've lost more than a teacher and a yearbook moderator, but we've lost the ecstatic smiles and cheerful greetings. We see no more of the passionate glitter in your eye for everything you do, we receive no more of your compliments and words of encouragement. We've lost a friend, who advises and cares for us, and helps us along our way. We don't see any of this, but we remember you. We think about you, and keep you in our prayers and hearts. What we miss most is your guidance, and presence. But we all know we haven't lost you at all. We just miss you, and know that you will be back at the school, but you will, of course, always be in our minds, and hearts.

We didn't know where to start when you went on leave. I certainly had no idea. I just went along with assignments I was given, and everything was taken care of, sooner or later. I think you made as good a choice as possible picking the editor this year. No one really knows why they're working on yearbook, but everyone worries about how good a job we do. It works well as an incentive. More than anything though, we want people to look at it and think it's something different, and good. You were always supportive, always excited when we showed you plans or outlines. We always knew you would be supportive like that. We miss you a lot, Mrs. Charland, but know you'll be there for us whenever we need you, cheerful and smiling as always. Thank you for everything.

Rowan Hodge

Michael Diaz
Graphics Editor

What you do not see in this yearbook, I have created. What you have seen, I have edited. I have scraped ideas from the corners of my mind that I did not know existed, leaving scars of pleasant memories behind. To many I am a hero, to others, I am a super villain, but either way, I love and am loved by all. Inexpressible love goes out to my family, my backup, and my reinforcements. Thank you for always being there and not there. Thanks to the mysterious family that kidnaps me to White Rock. I always have a good time but never seem to get home before five o'clock. Along my adventure I have encountered arch-enemies and have met new allies. If the world runs out of chickens I'm blaming a Jay Castro first. Bryan will never know what's going on in my mind. I think Mark Chen forgot something. Wutcha got Francis! I will always win Keith. Chris L. eats too slowly. Don't hug me Chisa. May I please speak to Chris, is Chris there please and impersonal this. Yuck Russ that's gross. Tristan's art is brilliant and I'm jealous. Seriously now, Chris P, no more touching! Greg needs Pepsi, he's not being funny. Rowan is the cowboy yo. Mrs. Charland's house has a freaky couch. Finally, I too am amazed that Hywel finished this yearbook. I have encountered times for rage, happiness and craziness, and even some times of crazy rage. I have helped to create the year of 1999-2000 into a tangible memory.

Rowan Hodge
Copy Editor

I guess the dream is to share a little of yourself with everyone else who will look back at these years, and remind them not only of who you are, but what this place meant to us all. All I do is try and make those memories a little more vivid, or pleasant, or inspiring. Most of my peers will remember me for telling them what they can and can't put in their grade write-ups, but what I'd rather they remember me for is either the little bits of writing that saturates this book, or, better yet, the guy you saw in the caf, the halls, the class, or wherever. The guy who said hi, and waved, maybe, or who smiled, or who always looked and sounded a little odd, but still vaguely intelligent. Maybe you'll just remember me. Maybe not, too. Some people would say this is what life is all about, I would say its just coincidence or moody contemplation. This school made a big difference in my life, and the people here made my life.

Hywel, we will indeed make it. Mike, remember that game? Chris R, keep smiling, it means the world to some people. Greg, thanks for the invite from a long time ago, in, yes, a galaxy far, far away. Mark, don't worry about me bugging you, I only do it because I know you can take it, and then some. Keith, don't lose hope. Russ, keep talking, some people enjoy it. But just some. Tristan, you have a lovely sense of humour. Guys, thanks for everything. Girls, take care. I guess, way down the line, we'll all somehow see the meaning of it all, and the meaning to his, and hers, and that fellow's world too. But then again, maybe not. Keep in touch.

Tristan Noone
Art Editor

"Zug zug" – Warcraft II peon Well, this certainly has been interesting. Jeez, I never thought being art editor would be so much work! Hours spent at home and in the yearbook room armed only with my trusty Wacom tablet, a pencil and sketchbook, and a Coke, doing whatever Hywel commanded. But it paid off, and I'm incredibly proud of Collegian 2000. It's an incredible yearbook, brimming with great pictures and writeups, and chockful of spiffy artistic goodness!

Thanks to Mrs. Charland, for always supporting me, and giving me the chance to prove myself a worthy art editor. Hywel; thanks for always keeping me on task, and constantly kicking me when I made excuses for late artwork. Rowan; you've not only spent countless hours alongside Hywel overseeing and producing a fantastic yearbook, you've also reignited my interest in Starcraft :) Greg; you've snapped some of the sweetest shots I've ever seen, and you made the workplace a heckuva lot more... interesting. Mike; you're quite handy to have around... a pocket-sized computer graphics wizard :) Chris P; you're a constant source of amusement; keep it up. I've never laughed so hard at someone able to carry a conversation with himself in a variety of personas. Russell ; you were a tremendous help in enthusiastically doing the most menial tasks; this wouldn't have been possible without you. Oh, and when you start to turn orange, then you've had too many mangoes. Last, but not least, muchos gracias to Jose and Grant, the two talented artists I am proud to have as friends and artist rivals. Competition keeps us sharp, lads, and I hope we'll continue to hone our skills together. Jose, your eye for detail and hand for machinery is incredible. Grant, the shiny incredible things you manage to squeeze out of Blender amaze me. I hope the best for both of you in the future.

EDITORS' MESSAGES

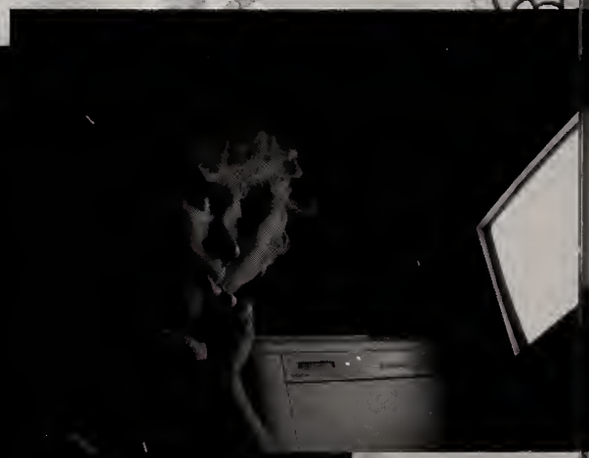
If this yearbook was perfect, it would intimidate you, not entertain you. After the long battle is won, there are those remaining who have stood beside you all along, those who have long gone home, and those who have switched sides as it became clear who would win. Mom and Dad I love you, thank you for the help and support. My biggest thanks go to my staff, whose work towards the completion of this has lifted a great weight from my heart. This is our vision, together.

Mrs. Charland, you are in our hearts, thanks for the smiles and encouragement. Michael, I think I dragged you into this whole mess, but now you are responsible for most of the overall appearance of the book, thank you for tolerating me, for the laughs, for the rides, for your company. You are supportive, loyal, and a good friend. Rowan, I know we'll make it, lets just hope we can get more sleep when we do. You have been responsible for the theme and almost every piece of writing within the book. Without you our theme would have fallen prey to the twisted minds of the other Editors! Don't worry. Greg, I think you worried about as much as me about the work, maybe worry lists won't be necessary anymore. You are amazingly involved around the school, and I thank you for all your time, you have chosen almost every picture in the book and probably took them too. You are a dedicated and strong individual, people don't know there's a lot more. Russell and Chris, yes I speak to you as one unit, you are amazing and creative individuals who never stop finding joy in anything, just make sure you don't tell the object of your joy what you're saying! Russell you are more secure than me, stop dancing! Chris, if only I had your energy the yearbook would be finished in a day. Tristan, Draw! Now! Thank you for your brilliance and beautiful artwork, and to the other artists Grant Pang and Jose Rivas as well. Mark, I like to watch you learn and express your interests, you are curious, exact, and creative. You made the best grad layout imaginable. I thought I would have this column and some time for myself, but again it will have to wait.

VC, this is what we have made for you, and after the bindings of this book have ripped and worn, may your ties to the school and friends still hold strong.

Hywel Tuscnao
Editor-in-Chief

2:49am. Hello, my name is Greg Ng. Taking pictures, building towers, flying ninja kicks across barren continents of signed guitars that hang from a tack on a photographed wall. This world is still, but motion frozen on two dimensions leaves me grasping for a solid hold on the edge of a really big cliff. Good thing the sky is purple through these blue tinted spectacles of yours - I forgot to bring my own. Reality crashes the party and cries for me like an inverse aqueduct in the lonesome reaches of a far away land. Maybe you can hear the screaming passion of metal on burning digits, the echoes travelling from galaxies long ago. Maybe you can feel the waves of an invisible force, beating with relentless fury against the fragile mind of a single human creature. Maybe you could, maybe you would, but that's not me; that's you. We're soaring to the same horizon, the sun's setting for me and for you, but somewhere else it's the beginning of a new revolution full of possibilities and unknown dreams. Let's explore - I'll take my boots, you take your car, and we'll touch the moon, shining down in all its glory to the eerie isolation on the park. Oh yeah, and we'll sing songs around the campfire, or around empty playgrounds scattered with plastic shrapnel, and howl at the frigid spirits of a mountain dragon. Methanks; Hywel (the mother), Rowan (and your nose), Uncle Mike (and the munchkins with the smelly spray bottles), Chris (and sticker pictures of dead dogs), Russell (and corny jokes), Nick (you're a *bug), Tristan (and kung-fu dog), Mark (and starcraft), Jackson (for the help), mom and dad (you're my parents), Chubbo (you're a bear), other friends (friend-friends and friends), and caffeinated soft drinks (and caffeinated soft drinks). I believe in natural light and long hair. Must go; therefore, goodbye. 3:45am.



Greg Ng
Photography Editor

Every year I tell the Collegian staff that this is their book. These pages come from their hard work and dedication and that I am simply here to prod, pull and protest. This year, they were really put to the test, have proven me right and made me considerably proud.

As most of you know, I have been away since Christmas on sick leave, having been diagnosed with breast cancer. The yearbook staff has fought bravely on alone, delivering proofs to my door to approve, phoning me with progress reports and generally not letting me worry about a thing. The truth is, I wasn't worried. This staff is so trustworthy, hardworking and downright brilliant, I knew I could count on them.

My heartfelt thanks go out to Editors Hywel Tuscano, Rowan Hodge, Mike Diaz, Greg Ng, Tristan Noone, Russell Aquino, Chris Panadero, and Nick Zapala. Everyone worked so hard, including the artists, photographers, copy and layout staff, and I thank you more than words can express. I would also like to thank all of the administrators and support staff who are invaluable to the yearbook team, particularly Mrs. Gong, who makes our life easier every year. A very special thank you to my dear friend and supporter, Mrs. Field, who kept the boys informed and on track in my absence.

This book is a credit to the Vancouver College community spirit and dedication, but also proves that when the chips are down, you can always count on our boys to pull together and triumph.

Pat Charland

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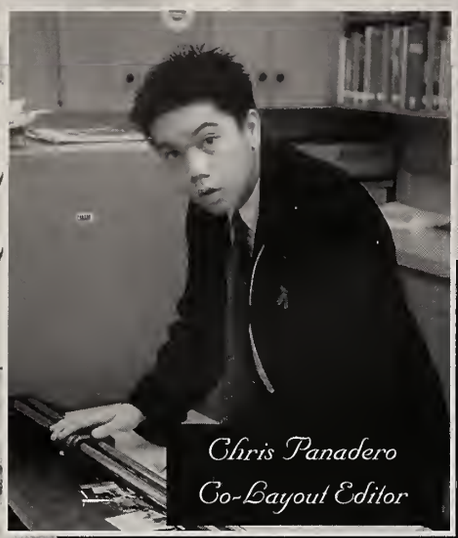


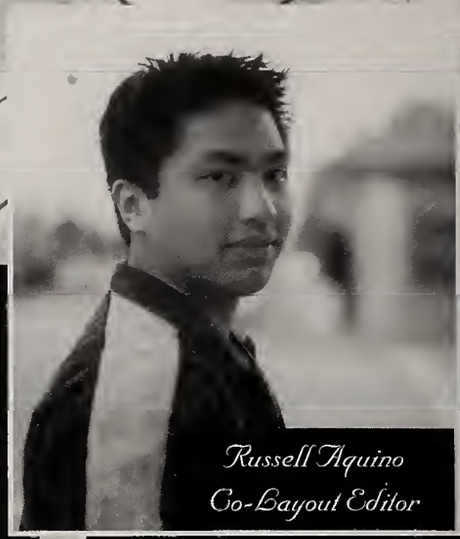
Chris Panadero
Co-Layout Editor

With the production of this yearbook came endless school days, infinite hours of stress, and many weekends lost. The outcome – a book, encapsulating one year of memories that will last a lifetime. So much went into this project it's mind boggling. It was a rough, but unforgettable adventure. Without the enormous amount of dedication and tireless efforts of the entire staff, this book wouldn't exist in your hands. So first off, I would like to thank Mrs. Charland, for her patience and encouragement every step of the way. To Hywel, the Chief, thank you for believing and keeping us all on track. You insisted only the best from all of us. To Mike - *Poke Poke* I'm scared! And Rowan – nice tennis balls! Mark, the rock star and Tristan ~ snif snif... You guys are brilliant. To Russ, my partner in crime, we made this thing oh so cutting edge! And to you my bro, Gregory, I honestly don't know what I would do without you. You are one très cool dude and I thank you for all that you do and all that you are. And finally, to the guys who keep me company: Rob, my hommle always, Jordon, keep the music playing, Juice, my mentor and Kevin, my little, big brother: the world needs more of you guys. I'm so bored without all of you. Thank you for always being there. In the beginning of the year, we came together enthused, inspired and with a vision. And we finished, tired, proud, and still standing – together. This book is immortal. Cherish it and it will be good to you.

"Some people stand in the rain, others walk... and some sing and dance." – Anonymous

Mark Chen
Layout Design

It is such an honor to be apart of this year's yearbook staff and to be able to work with such a talented group of people. This has certainly been a fun and enjoyable experience. It's been a pleasure designing a few of the layouts for this yearbook. It is a challenge to design something original and unique, but it gives me great joy to create something memorable for my fellow grads. Though I did put a lot of effort into my work, my contribution pales in comparison to the inconceivable amount of time and effort that my fellow staff members have put into this yearbook. None of this would be possible without Hywel's exceptional leadership, Rowan's organization of write-ups, Mike's wizardry in computer graphics, Russell and Chris' enthusiasm in some of the most under-appreciated and monotonous work in the yearbook, Tristan's amazing art, Greg's skilled photography, and of course Mrs. Charland's words of inspiration and encouragement. It is the dedication and diligence of these talented people that brings you this edition of your yearbook.
Finally, I would like to give a shout-out to all my peeps, especially those I did not than k in my grade-writeup. To everyone who went on Encounter, thanks for making it the most memorable experience of my life. Thanks to Mr. Penn and Mr. Anderson for their patience, guidance and for opening the weight room for me so many times. Thanks to Mr. Freire for his great sense of humour and clear teaching method. Thanks to the entire grad of 2000 for making this the best year of my life. Keep it real, yo!



Russell Aquino
Co-Layout Editor

The whole yearbook experience has been a roller coaster of joys and frustrations. Needless to say, none of us would've survived without each other. Hywel, the Chief, thanks for taking charge of this project. I'm sure your 1-pica-cropping-eye will come in handy someday. Mike, you crazy graphics boy. Your skill amazes me; I'm glad to have played a part in jumpstarting that with the help of Sailor Moon and the Golden Girls. Rowan ... think about it. Now you know EVERYONE in the Grad class and Staff. Thanks for your quirky sense of humor. Mark, ummm ... yes, you can now play Starcraft. Greg, you're definitely the coolest. Without you the yearbook would be ... all text. Thanks for making work here fun. Tristan, I don't care what you say. There's no such thing as *too* many mangoes. Paul Tsang, thanks for the layouts. Finally, Chris, my bestest, I still hate you for bending my pica ruler. Hehehe, whatever. We're still *so cutting edge*. Yes, me too!
— And to the peeps that I never got to mention on my Grad Write-up. Bryan, bro, thanks for always being there. Chris R, stay cheerful, buddy. We need more people like you in the world. Chris L, anytime you need to talk, I'm here. Rod ... *tu eres una vaca*. Ari, you always somehow manage to make life interesting. Thank you. The Morning Crew, I don't know how my days are gonna start next year without you guys. Kieran, I will miss you. To the Football Team ... I had a blast. Dear teachers, I'll stop by every now and then to haunt you. To my other buddies (sorry, running out of room) you know you fellas are in my heart. Finally, shoutoutz to Birdman Voll and the BYG crew. Take care and God bless.

High School

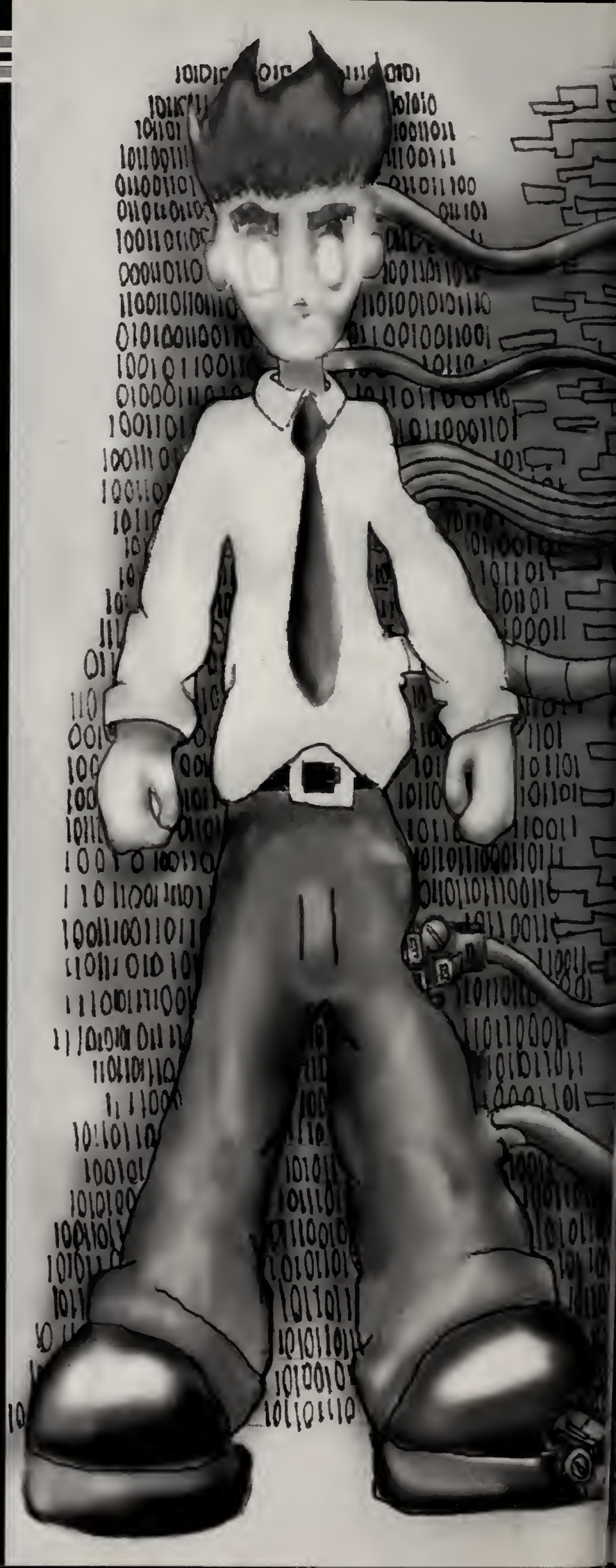
Without a glance to my back, I stride forward, beyond the threshold, into tomorrow. Growing, changing, learning, and becoming the man I will one day be, I take on new unforeseen challenges. I become responsible for my studies. I fall behind and fail, or I persevere and succeed. Encountering different people, involving myself, and discovering who I am are the joys of life in these last years of school.

The pressure builds from the first day in Kindergarten, but nearing the end of the road, I look back and realize how easy life was, and how carefree. Perhaps, twenty years from now, I will look upon my days now as easy and carefree. Regardless, looming overhead are parents, teachers, peers, and me watching my progress, tormenting and encouraging me to improve, forcing me to be that much better.

Struggling to maintain order, the balance of my life fails as I work less, spend more time with friends, and disagree with my parents. I make mistakes. Learning the value of good relationships, I find infallible truths that I will never forget. Eventually, I learn. Piecing together my academic, social, and family lives I begin to realize who I am.

There is nothing to which I can compare my life thus far, for coming to an end now is all I have ever known: school. In sight now, are new horizons – unexplored and vaguely foreign. I am empowered with my knowledge, backed by experience, and motivated by ambition. Beginning the end of my schooling, I realized I have more to learn than I ever conceived.

I am limitless.



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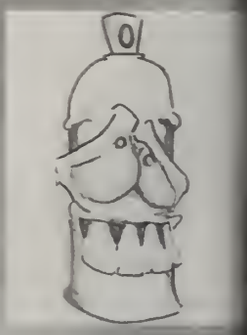

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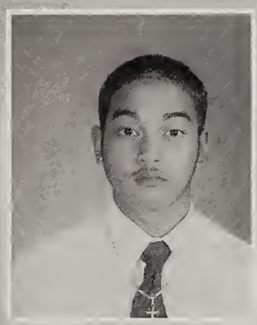

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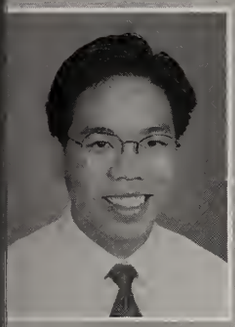

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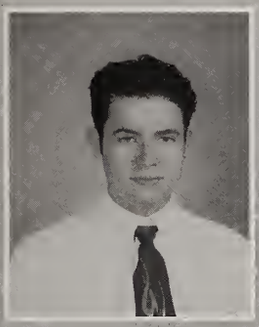

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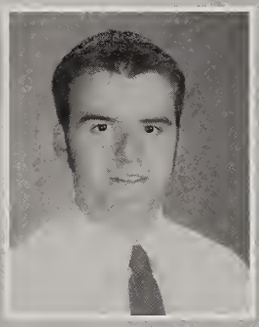

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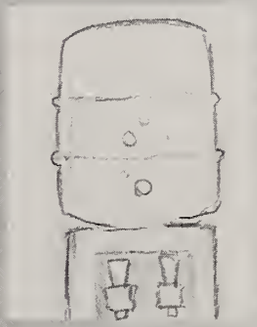

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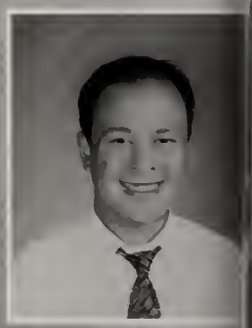
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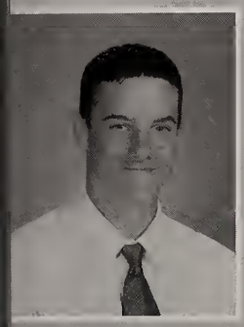
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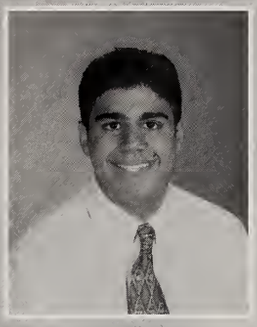
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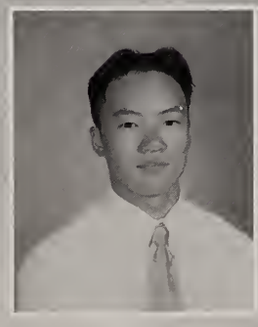
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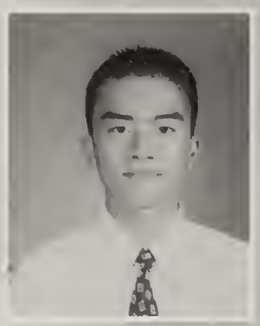

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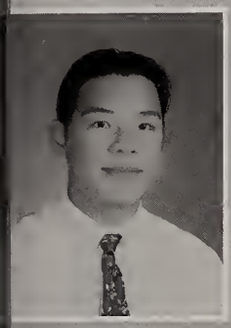
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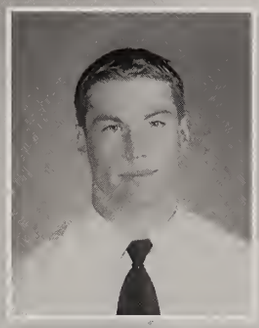
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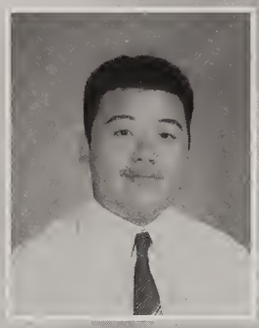
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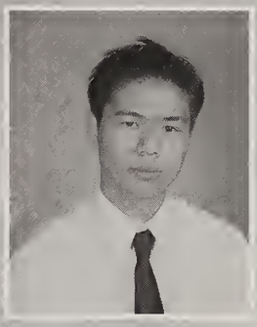
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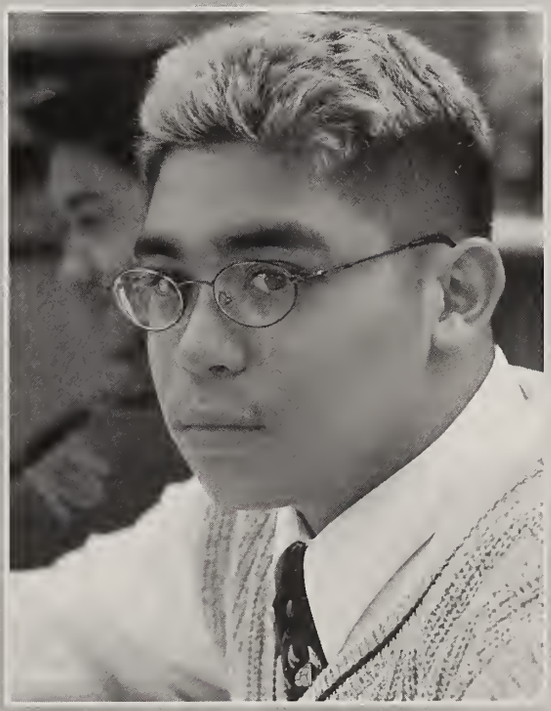

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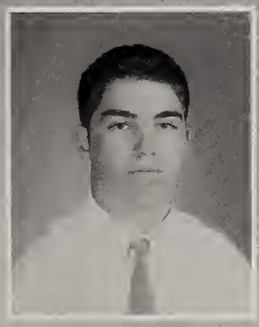
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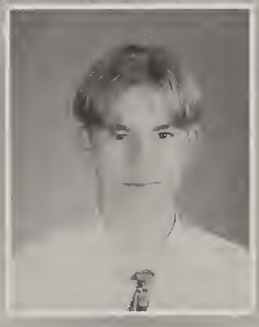
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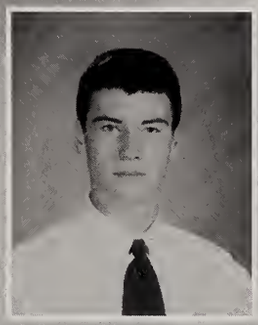
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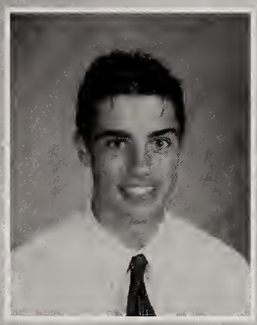
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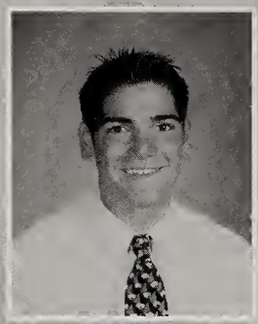
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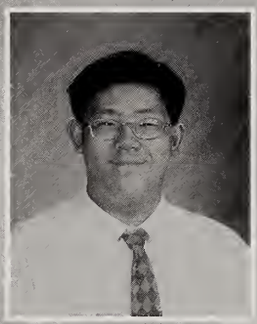
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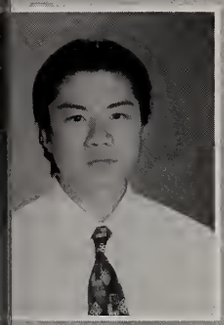
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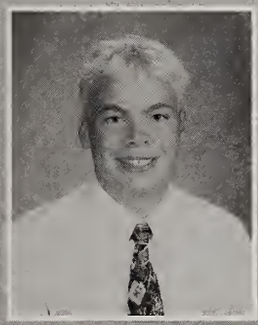
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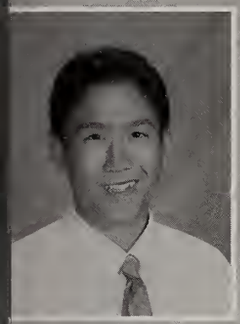
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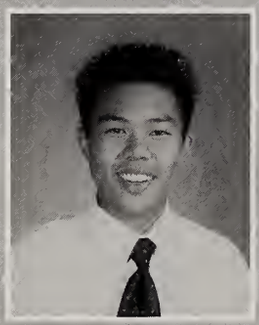
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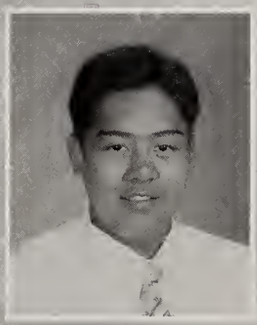
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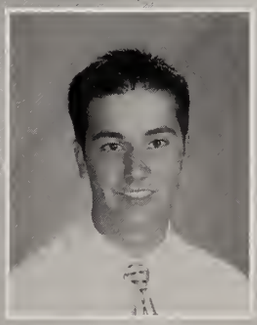
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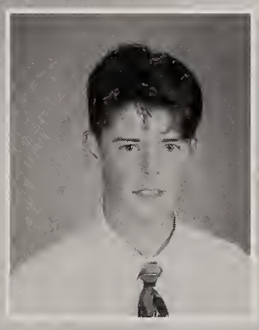
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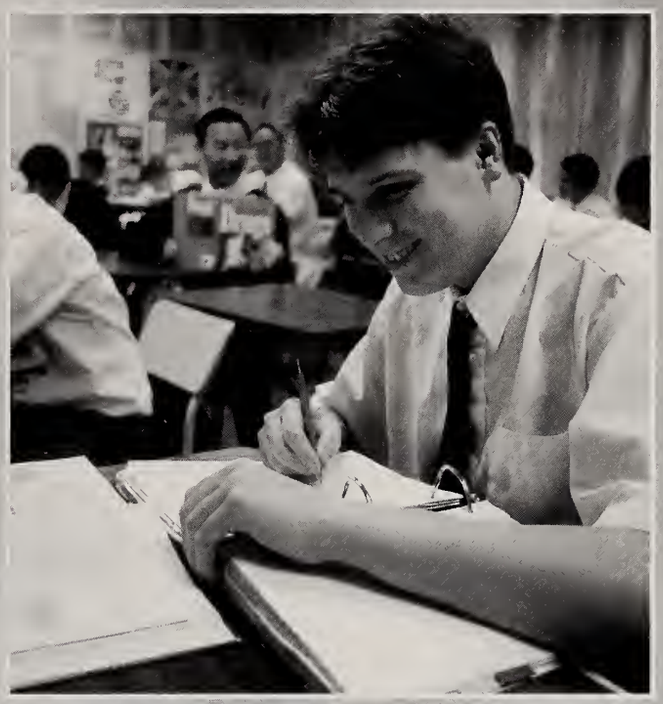

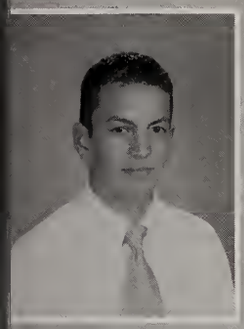
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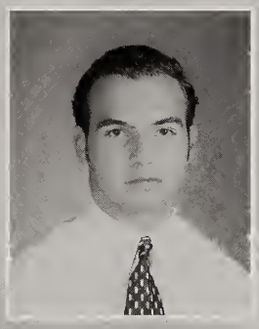
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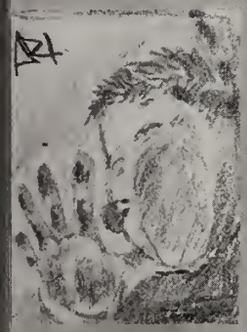
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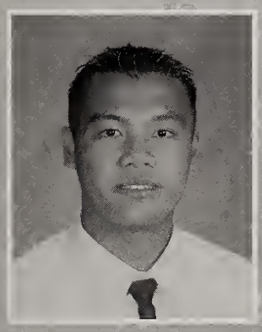
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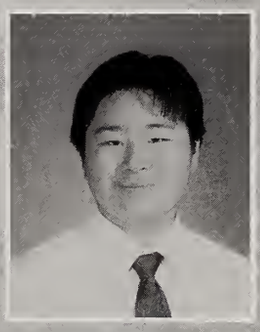
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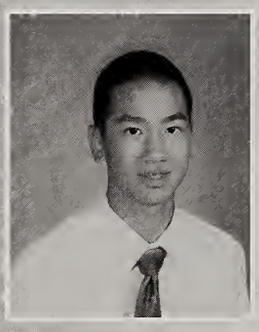
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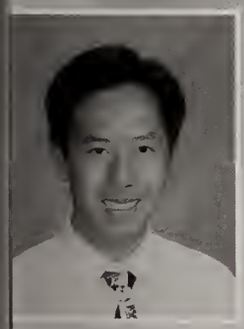
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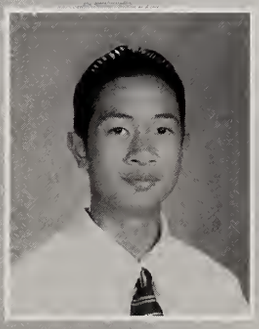
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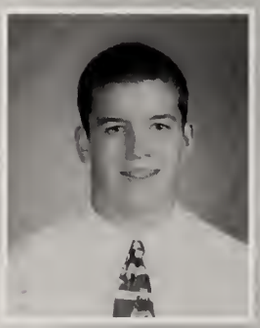
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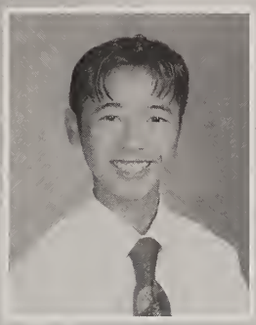
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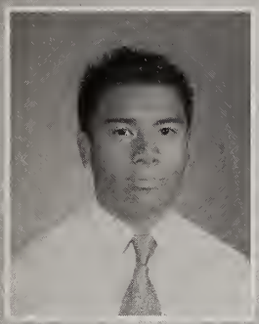
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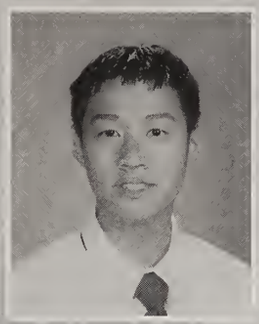
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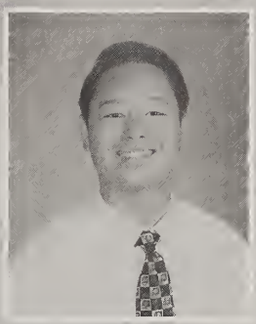
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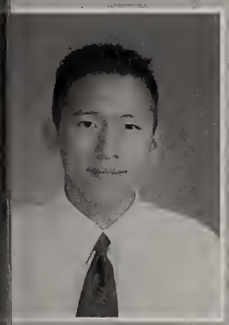
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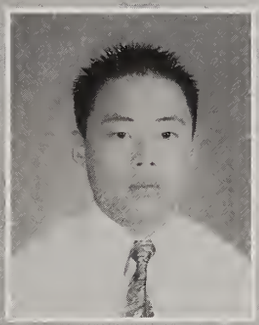
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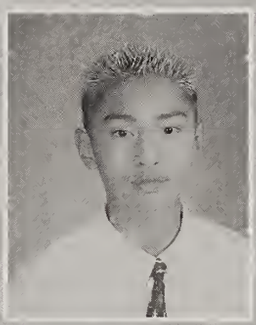
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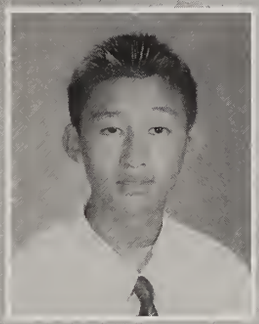
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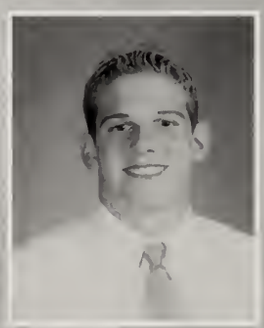
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As we say our farewells to the graduates, an odd and unexpected revelation pervades into our minds; we have become those who have just shortly left us. Many mixed emotions flood into us; on the one had, this is the time we have been anticipating since the beginning of our educational lives, yet bittersweet is the realization of just how little time we have left in the Vancouver College community. It is a community that is supportive and nurturing in the least; now, it is our time to give back.

We have taken another step in our perpetual journey, met new faces, formed relationships, and parted with some of the old. It has been a continual education and we have done well to imitate those students who come before us. Yet, no longer will we be the followers, but instead, the leaders of our school. Inescapable is the fact that with seniority comes responsibility. We must set precedence for the younger grades to follow and, at the same time, keep to the traditions of VC alive. But don't fret, this responsibility is in no way unbearable since we, consciously or not, have been preparing for it since day we, nervously, first set foot into the school. We need to focus on the decision we make from here on in, the ones that will effect us more so than most others in life. For now, we shall not dwell in so heavy a mindset, it will come to us and we will know it. Instead, let us enjoy the company of friends and fellow students, for no matter how grading the road of grade 12 will be, we will have each other and will never be alone.

Kevin Yang

Le Meilleur Joueur, Le Meilleur
Equipe... Le Meilleur Sport

Middle School

The first step is done. I am victorious. My life's boundaries have grown in every dimension. Looking beyond my new home, I still see worlds beyond my own, but for now, I am content to roam this new place. Emotions run wild here, and friendships are lost, sometimes refound. I soon find I share this world with many others. Some of us explore together, some go elsewhere.

The world is indeed changing. I am growing up, realizing my possibilities, dreaming my dreams. Although I may not know why I act, I do so because I know I need to. I live by instinct, feeling, pushing my parents and teachers, that I may learn their limits and my boundaries.

Experimentation and exploration are my goals. I am here to find out what I want. I must discover what I need. With these things I can continue, with the help of those around me. I need my teachers, my parents, and my friends to support me. With them, continuing to the worlds beyond is only a matter of time.

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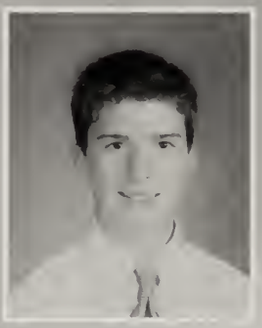
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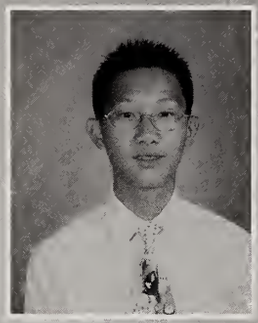
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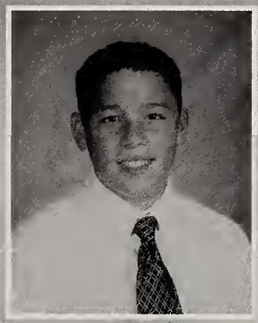
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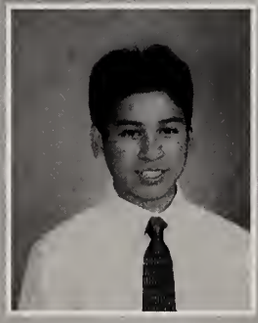
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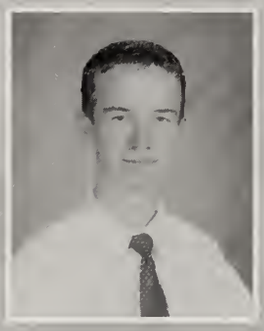

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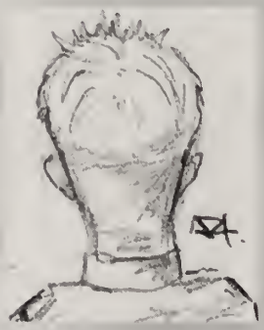

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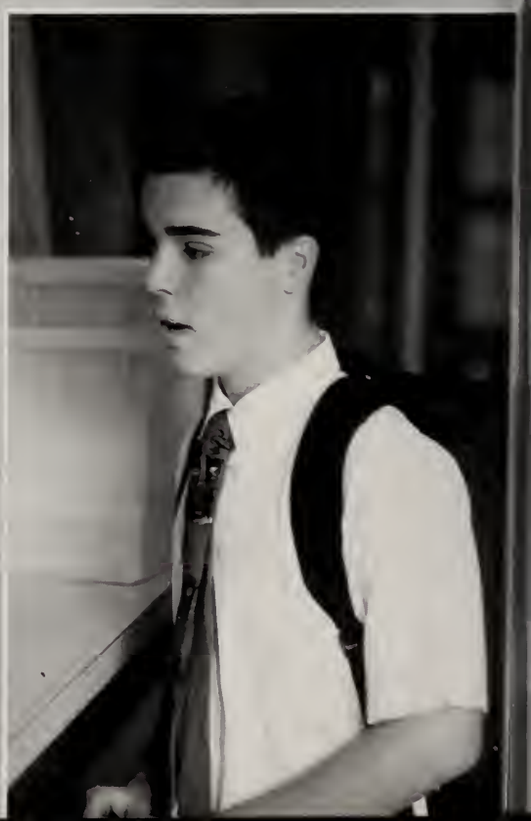

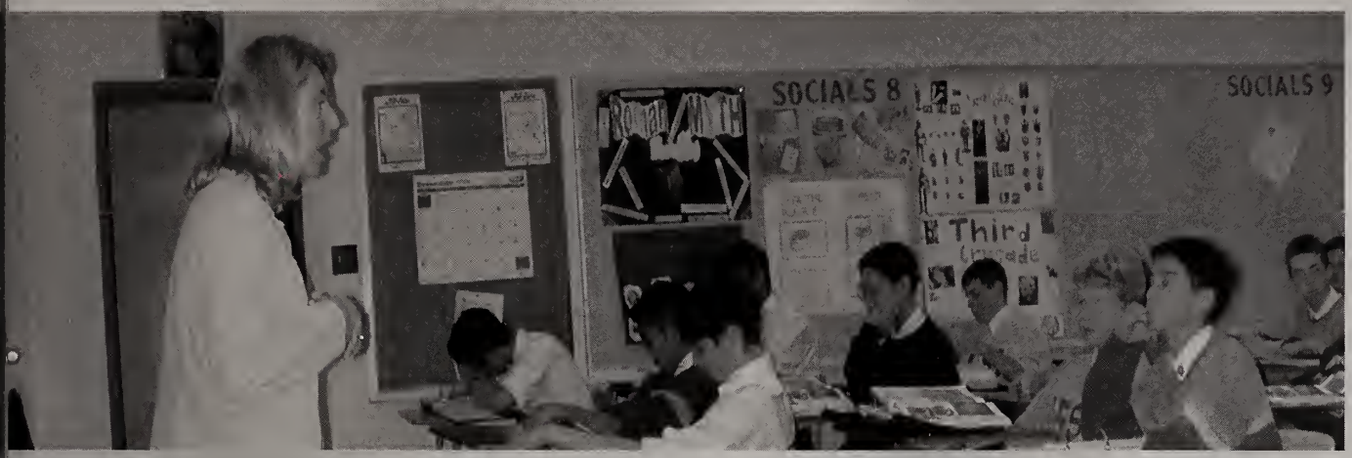

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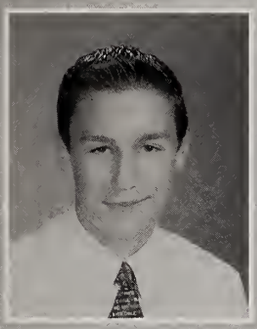
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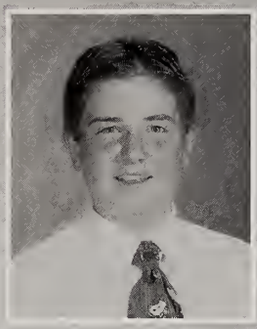
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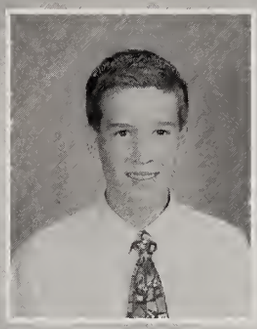
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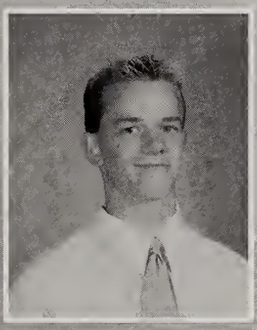
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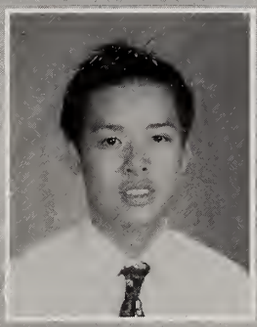
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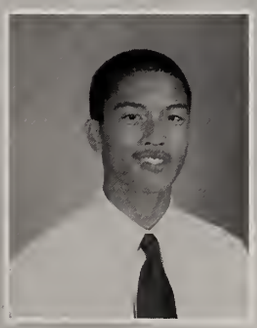
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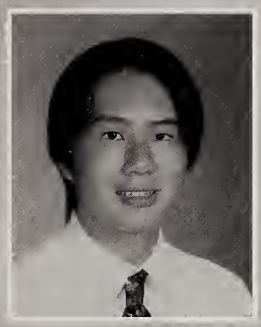
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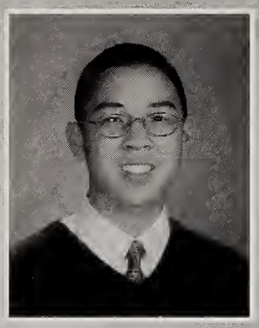
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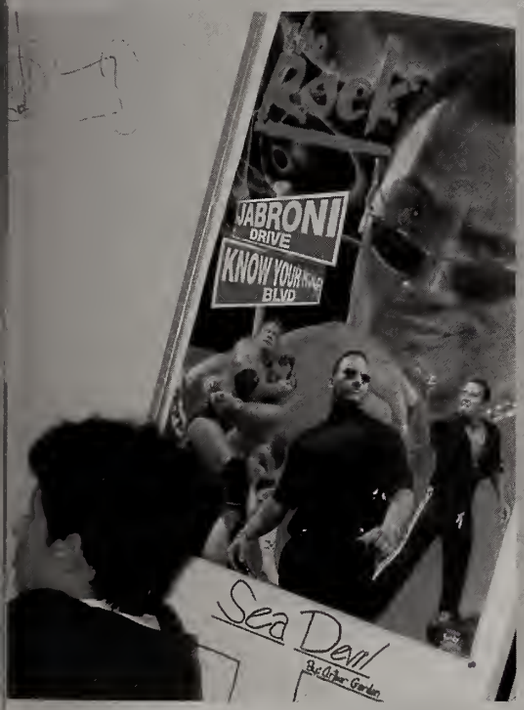

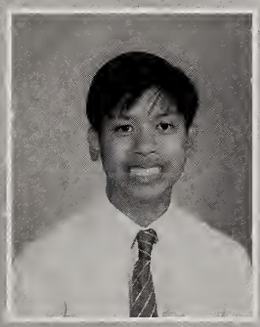
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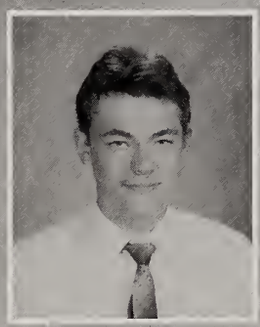
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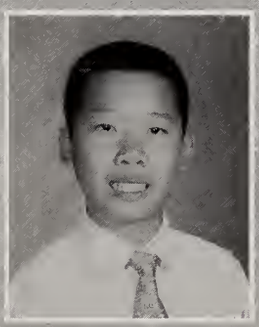
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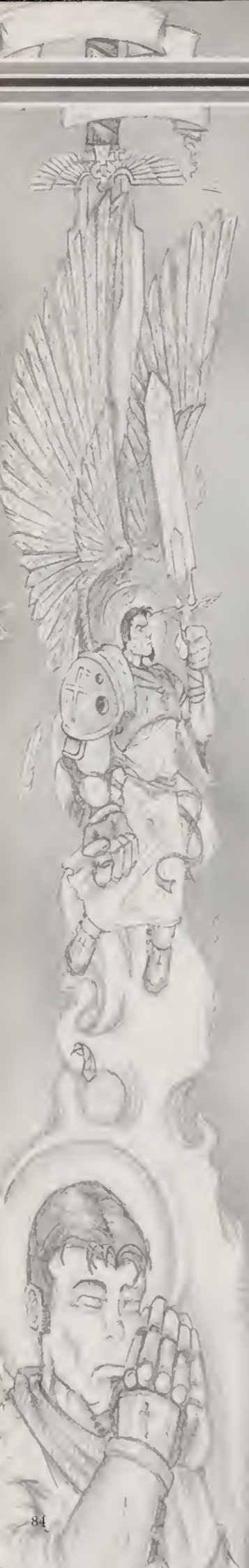

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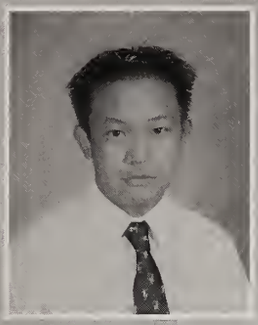
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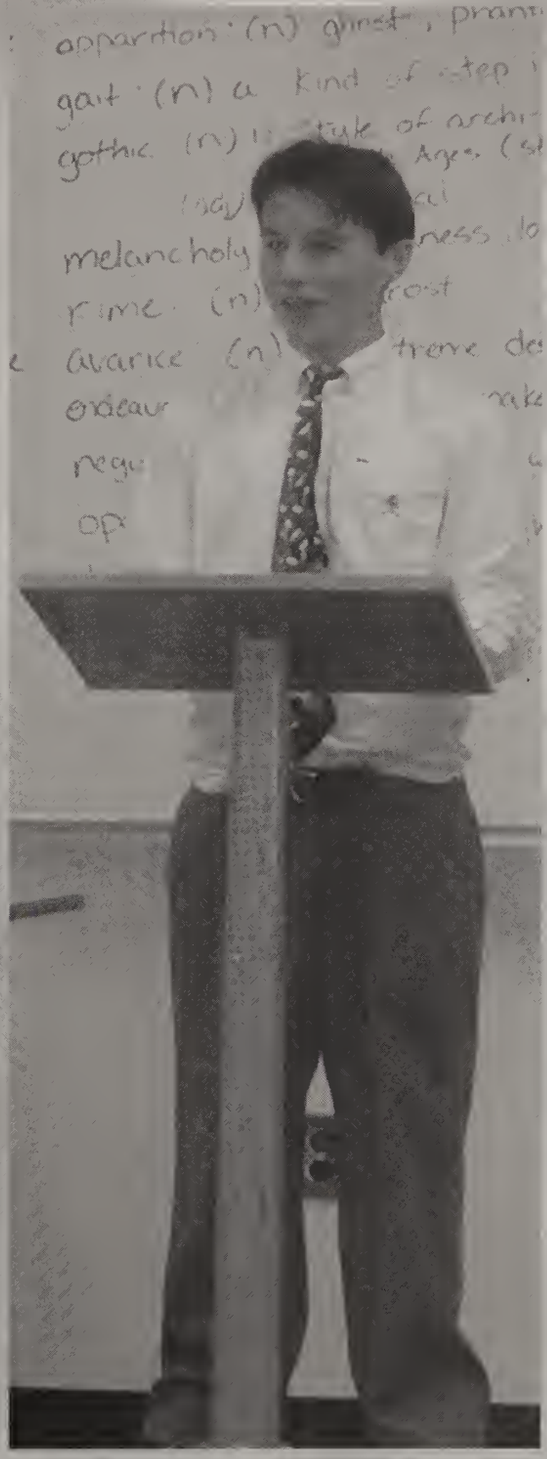

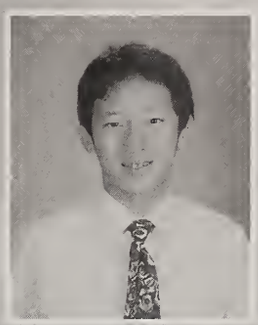
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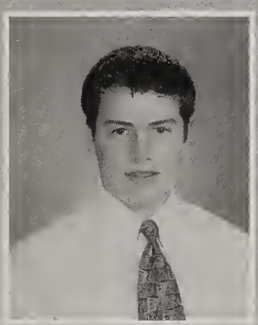
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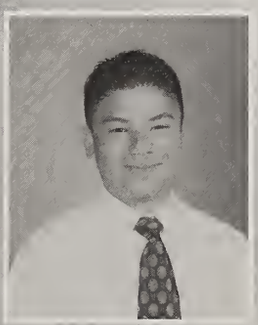
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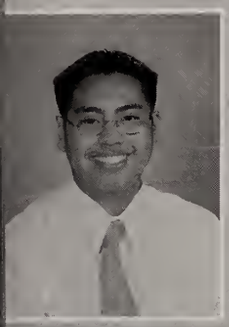
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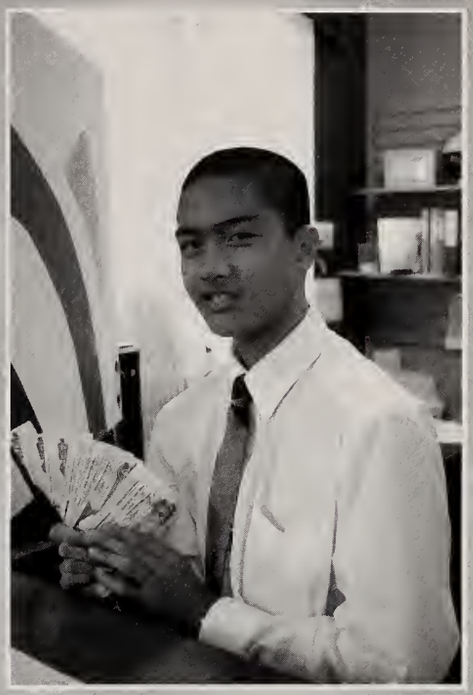

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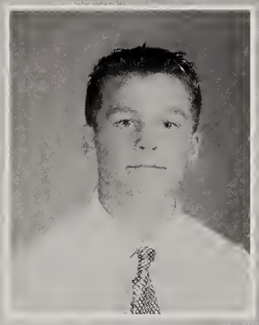
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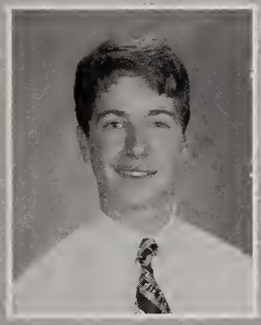
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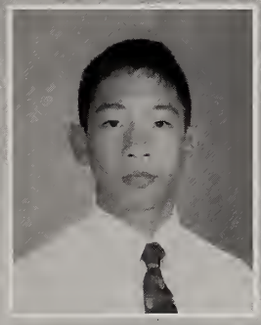
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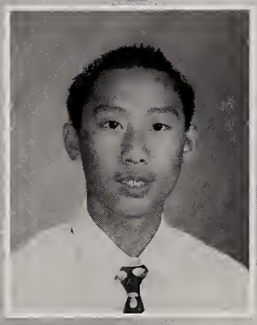
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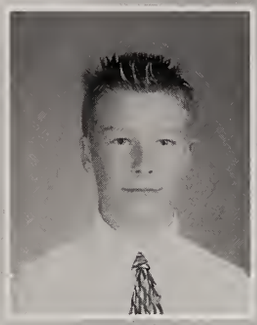
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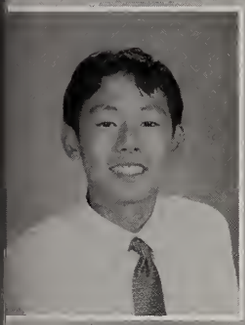
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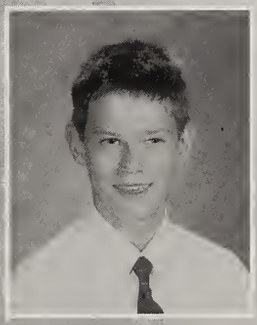
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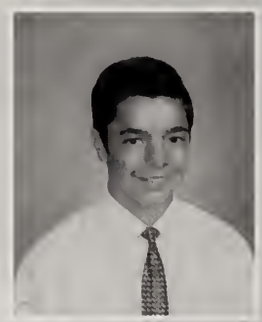

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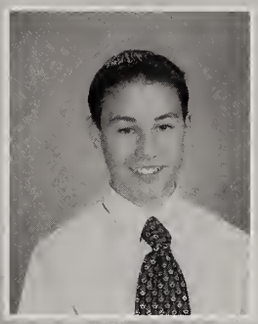
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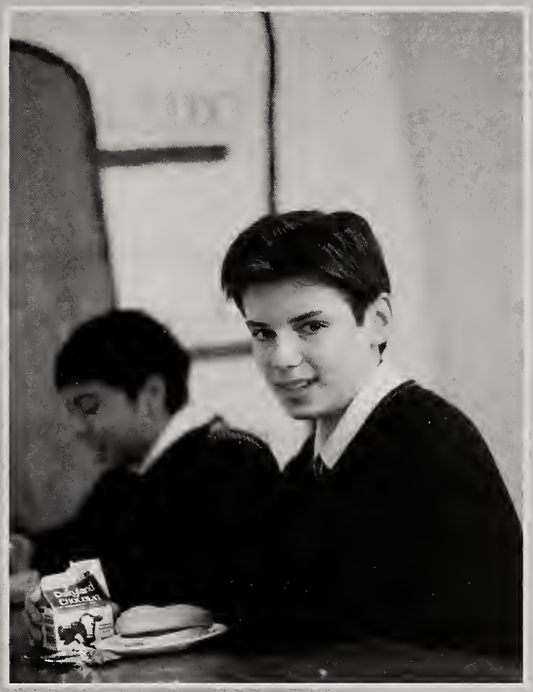

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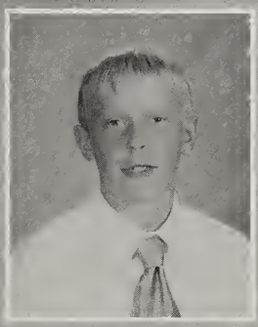
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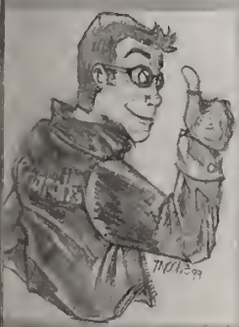
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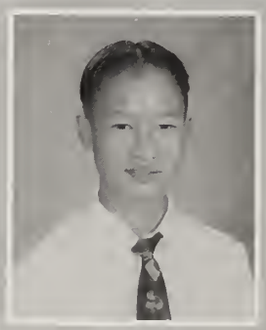

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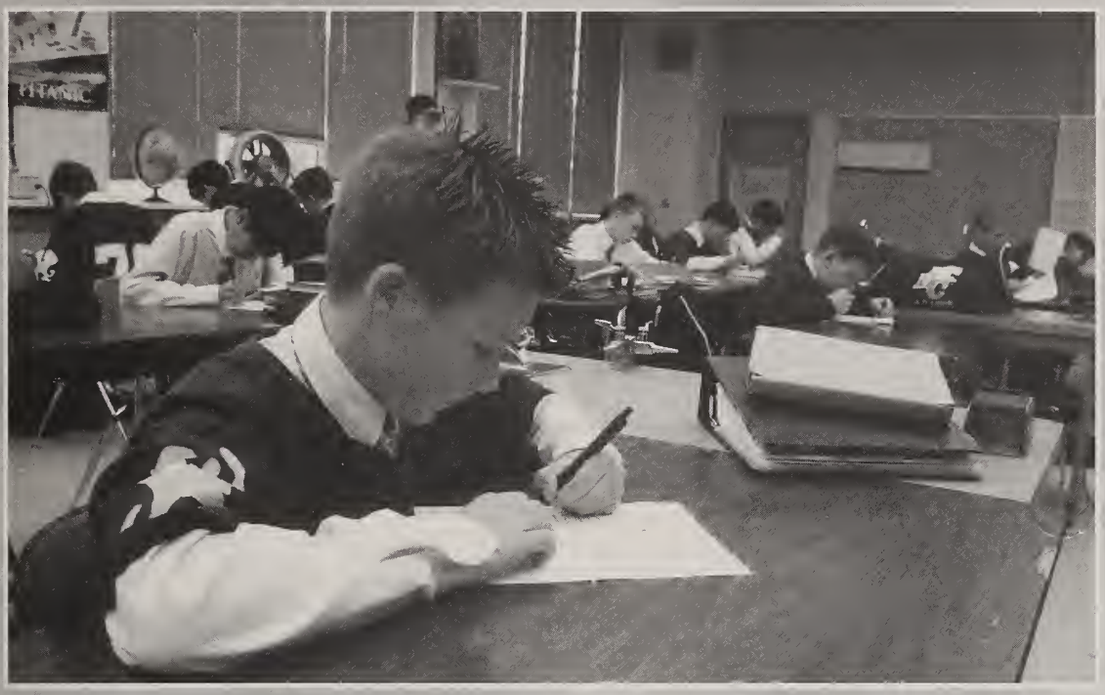

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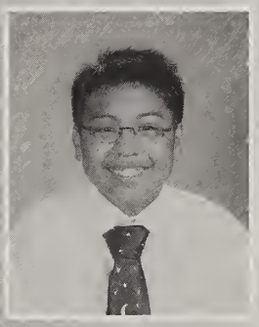

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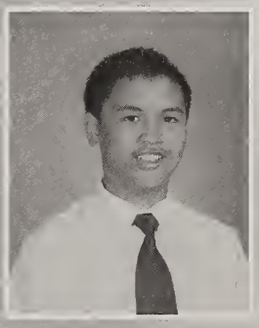

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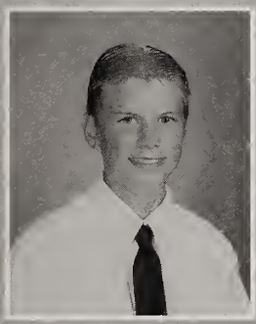

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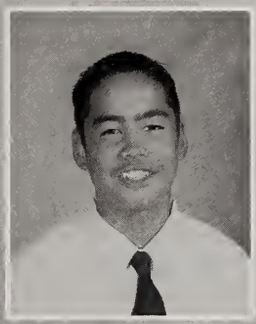

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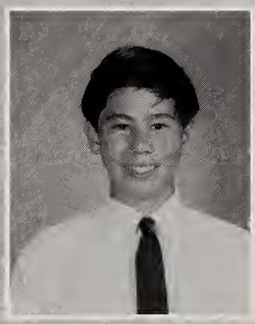

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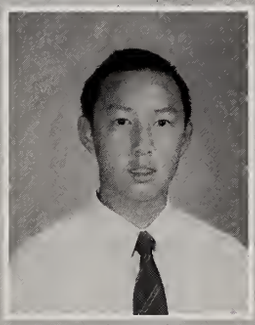

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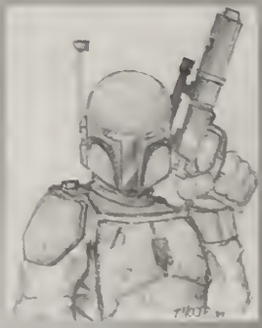

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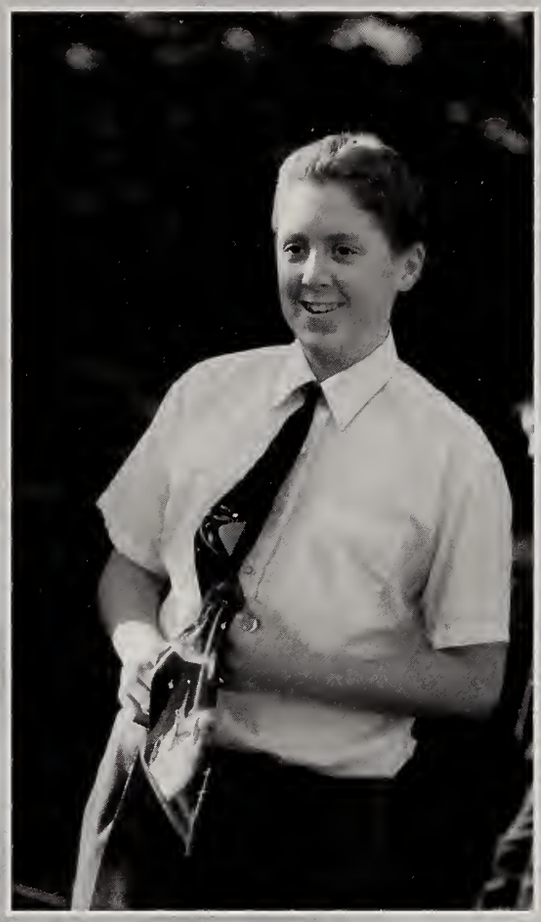

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Robert Zawistowski

Here we are, another year in the books. Apparently, we are now free from homework, projects, nail-biting exams, and 6 am practices. Free from *school* for a couple months. Finally.

I will not lie. It has been a long year, and, I'm sure, one that we will never forget. It has been a year when all of our leadership skills were put to the test as we developed into the leaders of the middle school. A year when we overcame the academic and intellectual hurdles set before us. A year when we proved to everyone, even ourselves, that we are indeed worth of being the future Fighting Irish.

In September, the year began with us reuniting with old friends and seeing some new faces. As tie passed and the seasons changed, we also changed. We metamorphosed from children into independent young men (a.k.a. – teenagers), an often shaky experience. During this time, we met different people, experienced new and often exciting challenges, and began to see the world in a slightly different way. We matured artistically and creatively. We grew stronger spiritually as we grew stronger physically and mentally. Do not worry: the journey has just begun.

Now is the time to reflect on our memories as we prepare to face the challenges that await us down the road of life (including school in a couple months) and to perhaps learn from our success and especially our mistakes. In this crazy world it is necessary to find role models to guide us. In our case, we need not look far. Vancouver College, our beloved second home, has, in only a few short months, faced many trials, tragedies, and much adversity. Despite this, VC, so far, has remained victorious and more importantly kept a high spirit, exactly what each of us must strive for as we are about to set foot in high school. One thing we must not forget is that as we grow, we are bound to face new responsibilities and privileges that we should deal with the same eagerness and open-mindedness as we have before.

Final thought: whenever a teacher delivers a sickening load of homework, remember, "Nothing personal, strictly business." – Steven S.

Calen Nixon

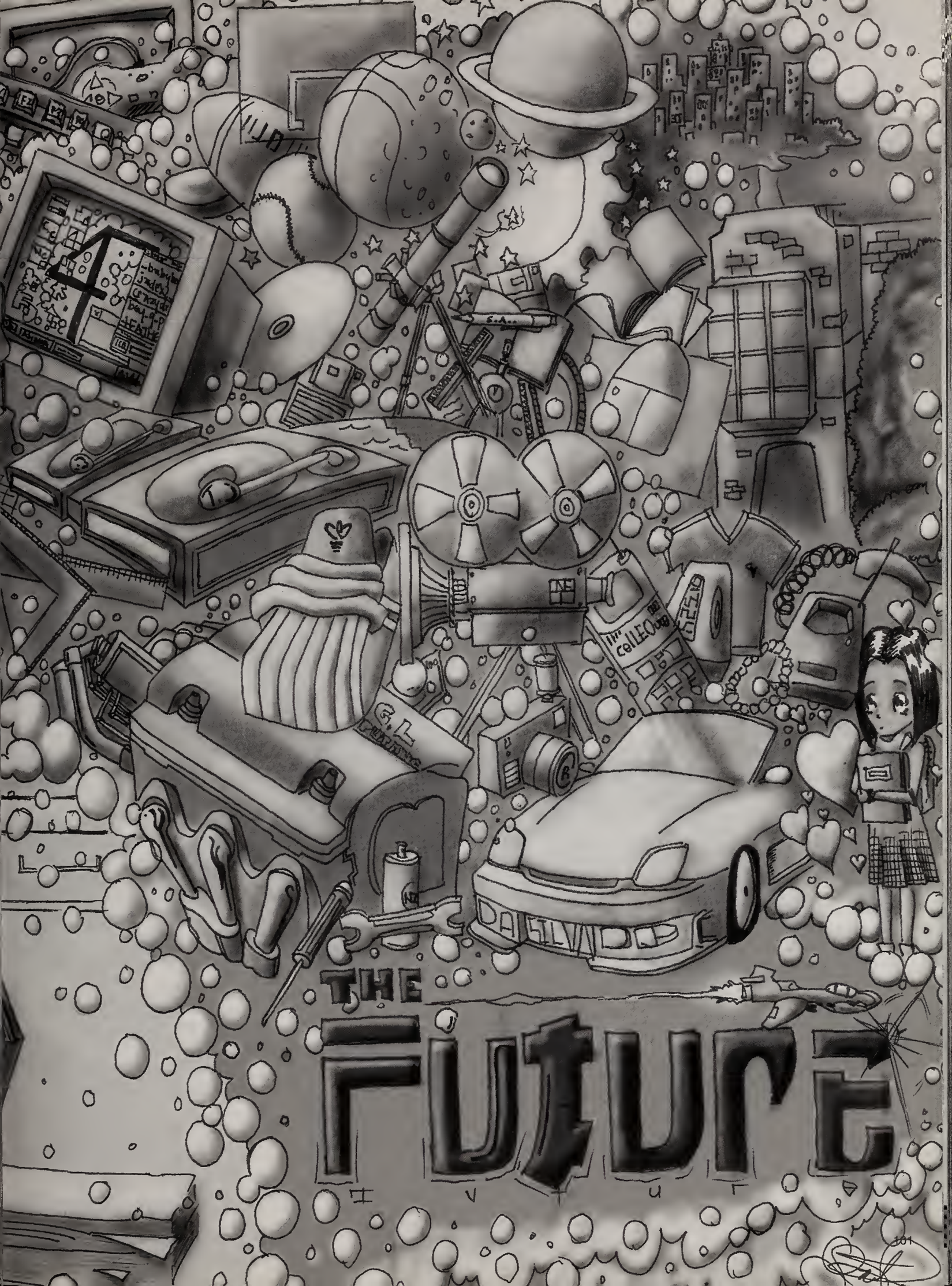
Elementary School

It has begun. The road is taking its first unexpected twists, but I persevere. I am youthful, vibrant, and strong. I stand up to the world and face it fearlessly. I begin to picture myself: president; superstar, astronaut, mastermind. After recess, however, I get back to work, playing, laughing, and when I get home, pressuring parents for the newest video game.

The road of life is long and I have just begun. But until I see more than the next stretch ahead of me, I am happy to live with what and who I have. With my studies just beginning, I learn to learn what I may someday be. Math and science and geography are new to me, but I devour them like I devour my snack - quietly and with devotion.

Life is becoming a strange thing, with new routines, and long hours. But I refuse to notice. I just enjoy my time, take naps when I want, and play the daylight away. More than anything, as a child, I discover who I may be, someday, some time far from now.

I am freedom.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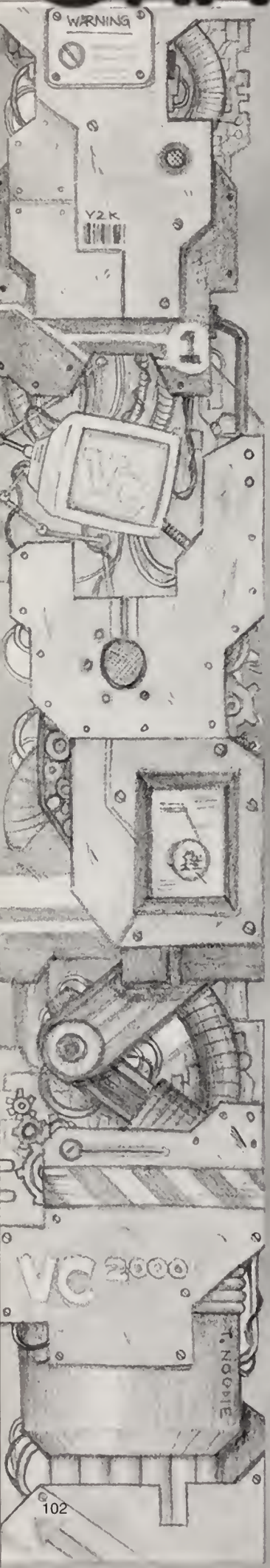
GRADE SIX



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Matthew Kalinowski

Jotham Kuo

Dustin Lam

Andrew Lee

Alexander Leung

Brady Lingley

Aiden McCallister

Tirstan McKenna-Small

Maxwell McQuillan

Alexis Ngo

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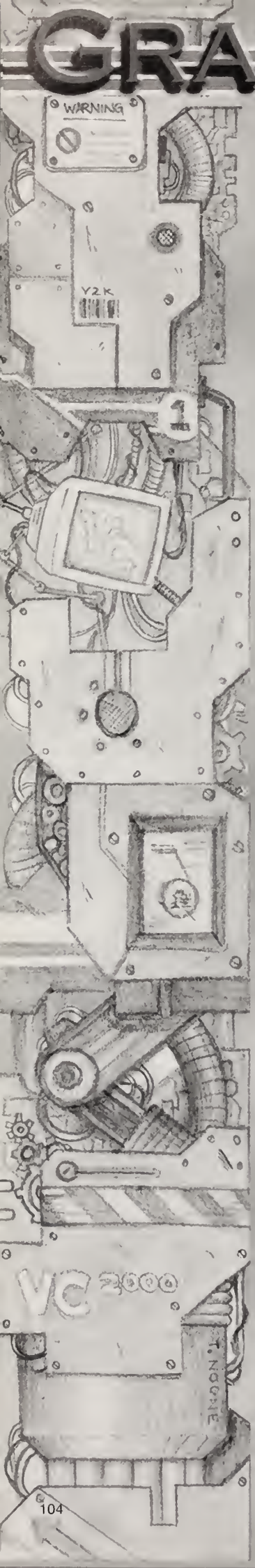
GRADE FIVE



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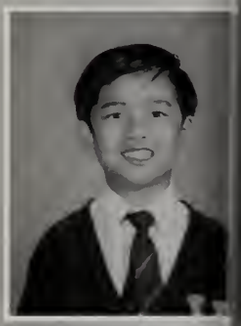
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Alvin Mui

Samuel Quitzon

Fraser Roberts

Tobi Sroka

Justin Tang

Austin Thorne

Alexander Wlodyka

Darren Wong

Jonathan Wong

Kelwin Wong

GRADE FOUR

Charles Canaan

Nathan Chan

Kevin Cleary

Kyle Doyle

Trevor Doyle

Haydn Eviston

Jordan Fernandez

Dimitrios Filis

Daniel Gabrilo

Alexander Hernandez

Kody Hol

Jeffrey Hon

Dalton Kamensek

Gabriel Kung

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Jason McGovern

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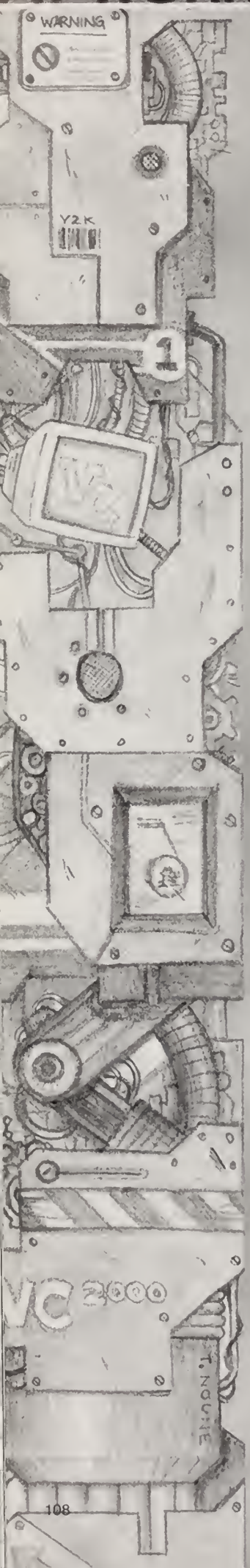
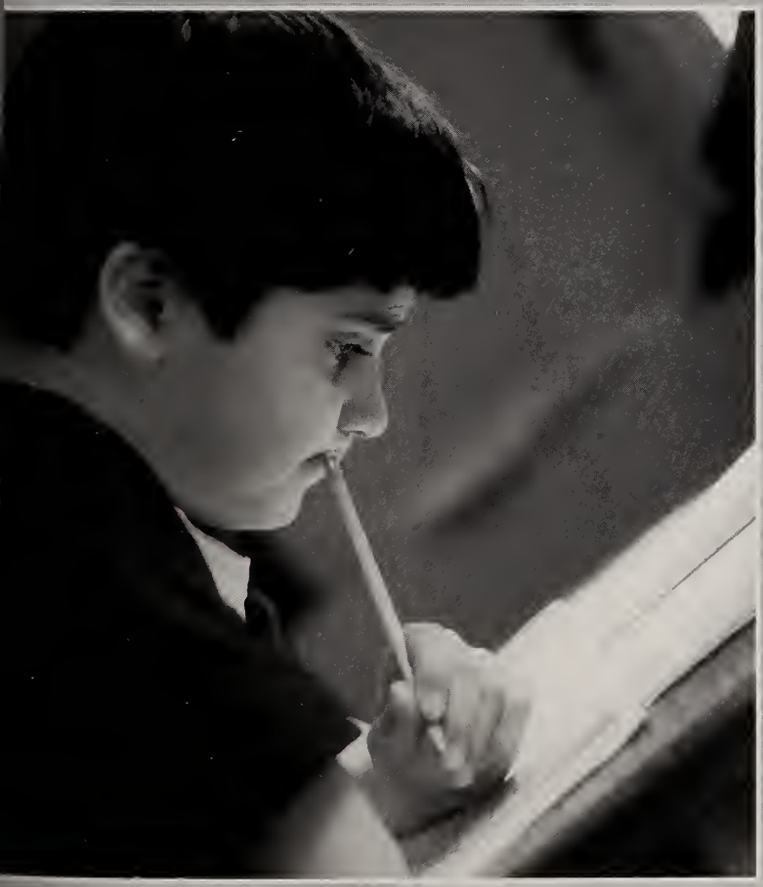
AT WORK AND AT PLAY





Grade 6 is an interesting grade. It is our last year here in the elementary. Our teachers are Mr. G., Mme. Vernier, Mrs. Kavalec, and Mrs. Olson.

In math class, we learn about geometry, decimals, measurement, and many more. In science, we learn about the many life cycles of different animals, elements, the solar system, and other interesting topics. In socials, we learn about different countries such as Japan, Nigeria, Mexico, and France. During language arts, we learn how to improve our grammar skills and read great novels. This year we have two teams in basketball, a purple team and a gold team. The coach of the purple team was Mr. G. and the coach of the gold team was Mr. Montgomery. In volleyball, we have only one team with Ms. O'Connor and Mr. Lam as the coaches. At the end of the year we have a track team that competes in running, shot put, discus, high jump, and long jump.

In conclusion, we had a great and productive year.

Jonathan Yang, Tomas Cimolai, and Richard Yu

GRADE THREE

Daniel Canavan

Douglas Chance

Aaron Chen

Winston Chen

Evan Cheng

Michael Chow

Ky Duggan

Matthew Goulet

Eric Gustavson

Matthew Harrison

Tyler Lynch

Simon MacIntosh

Justin Mak

Conrado Paderes

Castel Ramirez

Cody Rossi

Sean Sy

Michael Tom-Wing

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Jonathan Wong

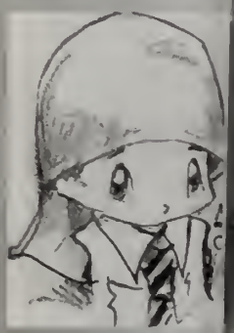
Oswin Wong

Mitchell Yu

GRADE TWO

Steven Audia

Jordan Caron



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Christopher Li

Garrett Ling-Lee

Zachary Lynn

Bhavsagar Malhi

Jonathan Muller

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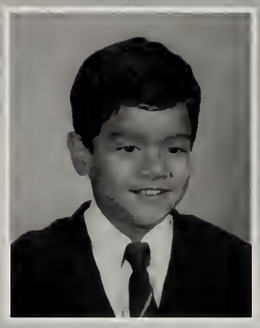
GRADE ONE

Henry Beasley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Joseph Abou-Samra

Brian Cheung

Calvin Chun

Sammy Chun

Luke Dhillon

Lukas Domingo

Bryce Eviston

Jason Fakidis

Gabriel Gatchalian

Peter Gustavson

Spencer Ho

Sunny Ho

Ambrose Lau

Alvin Leung

Terre Leung

Gianluca Miceli

Brandon Olidan

William Ounjian

Wyatt Racette

Tyler Rossi

Trevor Stainsby

Elliott To

Brian Wong

Jonathan Wong

Nicholas Wong

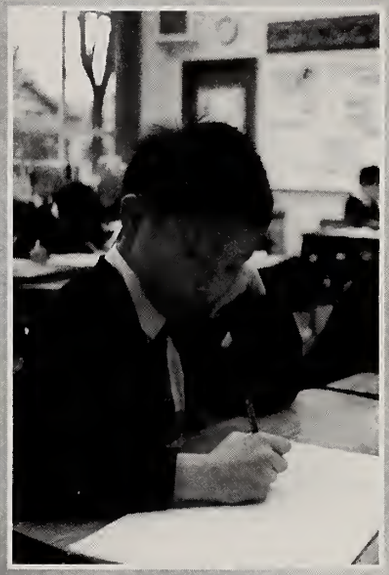
Zachary Wong

Look Ma, No Hands!

Life in Grade 3 is good because we get to do lots of fun things, like get extra recess and do *handwriting*, learn about British Columbia, and learn about Nutrition. There are kind kids in grade three because this school is great! I hope this school is the very best in all of Canada.

Simon MacIntosh

Colors



Staff

A quiet sigh and a reminiscent smile are what we see. Maybe an exasperated groan, or a contented chuckle. These are leaders among men; these people who guide the treacherous paths of school life teach us what we need to reach the beginning of the rest of our lives. They lend their hand to help us achieve. These people are teachers, and they are the models by which we live our lives, for they guide us from a tender five-year age, through childhood and adolescence alike, to a stubborn eighteen-year age. Teachers live their lives giving us what we need to succeed: our education.

I am hope.

Mr. D

Mr. Isaac
the DesLauriers
Mrs. Borovic
Mr. Trepanier
Br. Murphy
SHARP

Boy I am getting old -- I like the tv series.

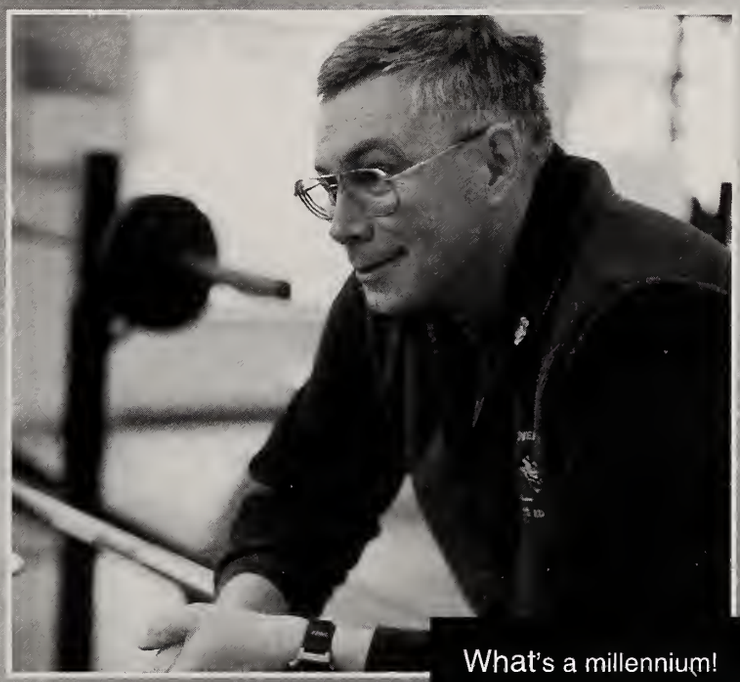
Interesting new concept wrapped in a great deal of paranoia. (Beware the Lollipop.)

Bring it on!!

Break on through to the other side. --The Doors

Keep on truckin!

Though I walk in the shadow of the valley of death, I will not fear.



What's a millennium!

PRINCIPALS' MESSAGES

Dear gentlemen of Vancouver College, it is truly a pleasure to address you through the medium of this award winning publication, Collegian 2000. May I fist offer congratulations and gratitude to the yearbook staff and their teacher moderator, Mrs. Charland. The fruit of your work is a source of pride for all who count themselves as a part of Vancouver College.

The 1999-2000 school year is a benchmark in and of itself. For us who live life's journey under the banner of Christian it is a time of great rejoicing . . . a time of healing, reconciliation and new beginnings. What a wonderful time to graduate from Vancouver College! We have faced a ferocious challenge in the British Columbia Supreme Court, we have mourned the loss of Br. Ron followed shortly by the loss of senior student Kieran Gostmann. Each of us have taken up the challenges and opportunities of academic studies, of healthy athletic competition and a collage of student activities. Through all of it you have excelled. The process is truly in the doing. It is in the engagement, the action, the doing, the experience that we find our real selves . . . and our God. Graduates of 2000, to you belongs the distinction. To you belongs the front lines as society marches into a new century and a new millennium. Remember who you are and where you came from. Exercise great self discipline. Seek the skills and the knowledge to us and subdue technology . . . especially information technology. Above all, seek the good in others and in life. Goodness is the portal through which you will discover the value of meaningful relationships and your ultimate worth. Graduates of 2000, your mission, should you accept it, is to transform society into a caring, forgiving, empowered place. Take on the task as unapologetic Christians . . . and do so with humble pride.

To those gentlemen who are returning to continue their education at Vancouver College I say again, you have made the right choice. Achieve to the best of your abilities . . . for such is excellence. Ratings and rankings are a game that you need to have some success with but know that you are engaged in a life long journey of development. Stay focused, be disciplined, seek help, give help and live the Pride of the Fighting Irish. Your teachers, administrators, support staff and family and friends are with you and for you. You are not alone. Take up the challenges.

I would like to conclude with a note to staff and our parent community. Pope John Paul II has called for a 'new springtime of faith.' Vancouver College is on the eve of a new era of growth development . . . from bricks and mortar to and including academic excellence. The challenge that your students and sons face is also your challenge. Dare to care more than others think is wise. Risk more than others think is safe. Dream more than others think is practical and expect more of yourselves than you think is possible. For such is our understanding of excellence. Jesus, our brother, assures us that love makes it easy and perfect love makes it joy. Semper Fidelis!

Br. Anthony Murphy
Principal

"Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe."

As we continue our journey into the twenty first century, we must never lose sight of our purpose, to educate every child to the fullest of his or her own ability and to take them from where they are now and help them prepare for the world they will inherit as adults. It is our hope and desire to reach out to each and every one of our students and develop them wholly . . . as good students, good athletes, and, most of all, good people.

Catholic schools are not neutral places religiously. There is a definite thrust towards Catholic values and beliefs in the curriculum and teaching methodology and includes developing a relationship with God. From our faith, we believe that all people are created in the image of God and, therefore, have a profound value and dignity, and are uniquely qualified for some contribution to the world. It is important, then, that we search to discover and hoe our hoes so as to honour and carry out these contributions, and schools can play a fundamental role in helping young people to make this discovery . . . over time.

This year we have faced many challenges and have had to endure certain misfortunes within the school community. Through it all, I have been both encouraged and inspired by the reaction of so many students, staff, and parents. Instead of letting these situations pull us down, they have, instead, served to strengthen our faith and learning community.

Faith is different from proof; the latter is human, the former is a gift from God.

Roger DesLaurriers, Senior School Principal

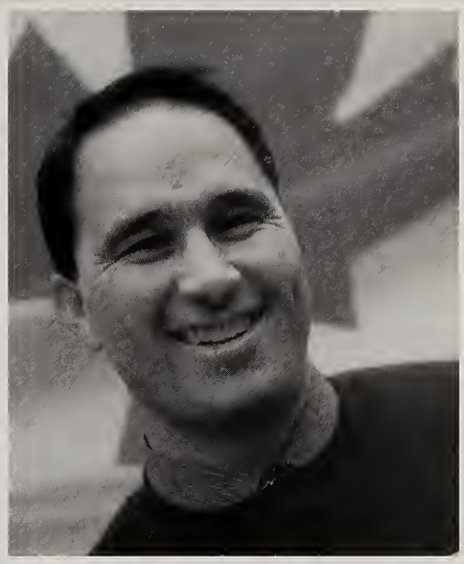
I would like to thank the staff, students, and parents of the Vancouver College community for making my transition from STMC a very positive one. Your support, patience, and encouragement have been very much appreciated.

This level of support does certainly not surprise me. It is one of the hallmarks that make Vancouver College what it is today. Bro. Murphy reinforces this ever day during prayer when he describes us as a "faith and learning community." It is our devotion and commitment to our faith that has enabled us to grow closer and become stronger during some very difficult times this past year.

That trend becomes very noticeable to all who enter Vancouver College. It is a credit to everyone associated with the school. The school is steeped in tradition. Pictures and trophies capture our successes in athletics and academics. What rises above all these things is the spirit of Vancouver College. It is the driving force behind all that we do. It is what separates us from other schools.

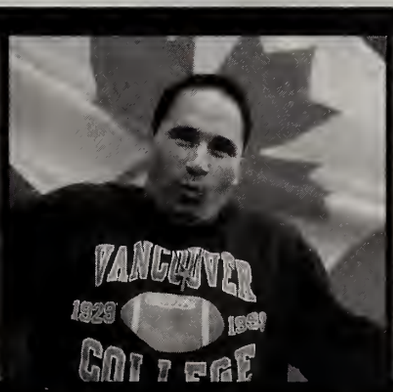
I have always felt blessed in my chosen vocation and I, for the most part, enjoy and love coming to work every day. That has not changed since my arrival here, and I expect that it never will.

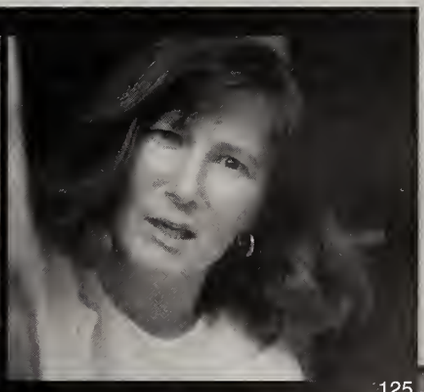
Mr. Mich DesLauriers
Assistant Principal
Middle School



The yearbook freezes some of our greatest and smallest events in time. The big game, the first dance, a smile, a goofy look, a slap on the back all mean so much more when they become framed in our compilation of school memories. It is now, when we flip through the pages, that we realize how important the small acts of friendship and kindness were to our school hoes. Personally, I will always remember coming back from maternity leave and being so touched by the hugs and kind words from the elementary boys. Having a baby makes one so aware of how precious and loved we are in God's eyes, and how powerful we can be in each other's lives. Community in a school is built from common goals and common experiences. It is how we react to each other in these experiences that makes us who we are. At Vancouver College, no one feels the spirit of community more than the grade twelve students, as they are about to leave the VC family. I wish them all the best as they embark upon a new chapter. I hope that they remember to flip through the pages of this yearbook from time to time, in order to remember the small acts of friendship, and how they touch us forever.

Elementary School Principal,
Mother,
Barbara Seppelt





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3 Years at VC
Math 9
Science 9
Religion 8
Bachelor of Science - Math Major UBC
Master of Education - Math Ed. SFU

Gregory Accili
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Biology 12
Math 10
Student Services
Emerald Tournament Co-ordinator
Bachelor of Science - Biology UBC
Teaching Certificate UBC
Diploma in Education - Math UBC

Donna Bernadette-Ameerali
Science 9
Math 9
Religion 8
Bachelor of Education UBC

I know not what today holds, but I know who holds today.

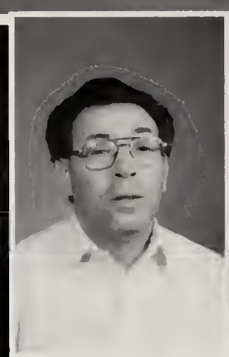
Wade Anderson
25 Years at VC
Physical Education Department Head
Physical Education 10, 11, 12
Information Technology 11
Bachelor of Physical Education UofA
Teaching Degree UBC

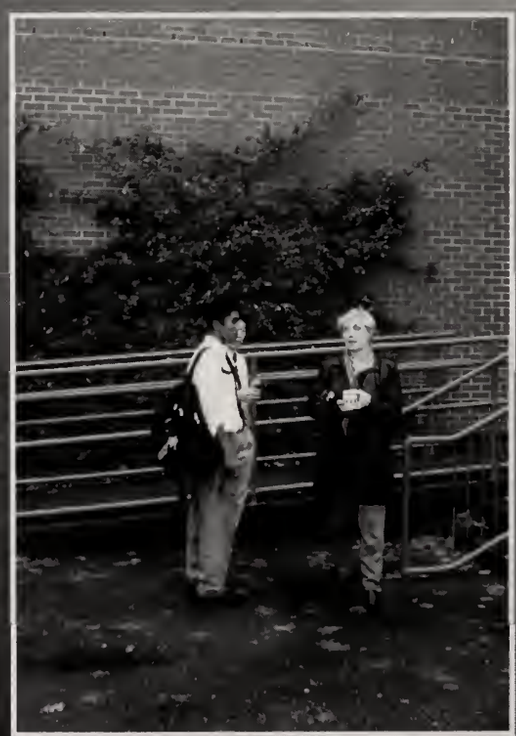
You become successful the moment you start moving towards a worthwhile goal.

Joyce E. Ansell
2 Years at VC
Receptionist
Bachelor of Arts - English & Psychology SFU

Bill Batista
26 Years at VC
Head Custodian

Life without friends is not a life.





Mary Belak
4 Years at VC
Health Nurse
Public Health Nursing UofT

As the wise turtle said, "If you don't stick your neck out, you won't make any progress."

James C. Bell
25 Years at VC
French 9
English 9, 10
Japanese 9
Bachelor of Education UBC

Take notes.

Eileen Beltgens
11 Years at VC
Job Training Manager
Bachelor of Arts - English
High School Education

Each day we are given the opportunity to begin and to re-commit. The Millennium gives us an ever broader vision of what our future could be.

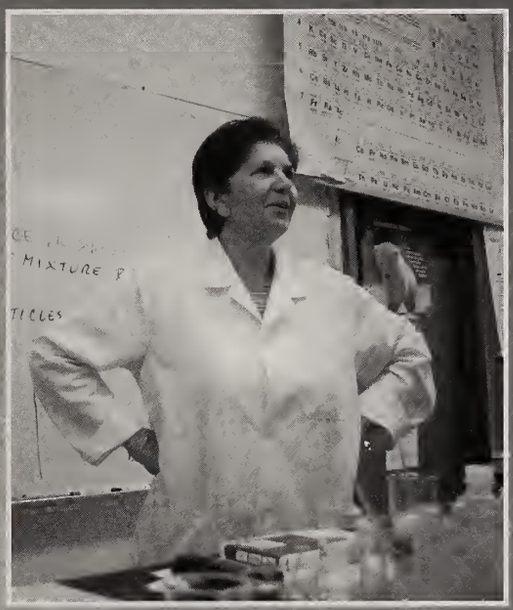
Robert Todd Bernett
1st Year at VC
Assistant Varsity Football Coach
Religion 8
Religion 9
Social Studies 9
Information Technology 7, 8, 9
Bachelor of Arts - Social Studies & Education
Eastern Washington University
Play Football.

Nada Borovic
18 Years at VC
Chemistry 11, 12
Chemical Engineering Degree

Henry Budai
17 Years at VC
Languages Dept. Head
French 8, 9
Religion 8
Head Tennis Coach
Bachelor of Education UBC

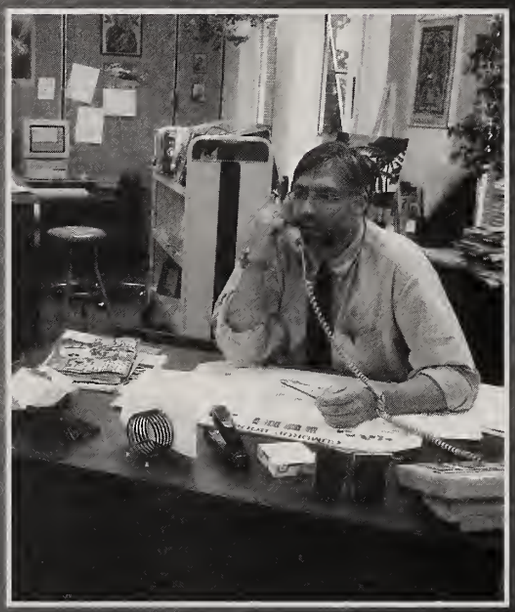
It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all...

Joe Burke
10 Years at VC
Religion 8
English 8
Bachelor of Arts SFU, Guelph, San Diego State



Jim Canil
15 Years at VC
Fine Arts Department Head
Social Studies 10
Religion 10
Bachelor of Physical Education
Master of Physical Education

He who does what in him lies, God will not deny in his grace.



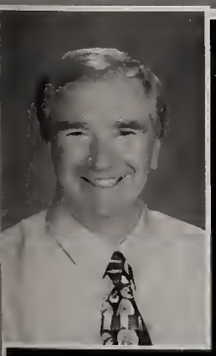
Patricia Charland
8 Years at VC
Art 10, 11, 12
Yearbook Moderator
Diploma of Fine Arts
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Education
Queen's University

To thine own self be true.

Jen Hon Choo
24 Years at VC
Physical Education 8, 9
Math Plus 8, 9
Bachelor of Education
UBC

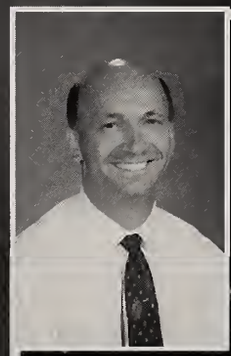
Lawrence J. Clayton
19 Years at VC
Science 8
Social Studies 8
Math 8
Bachelor of Education
UBC

Experience is a hard teacher; she gives the test first and the lesson afterwards.



Robert W. Colford
10 Years at VC
Social Studies 7
English 7
Elective 8
Religion 9
Physical Education 9
BA History Iona
B Ed Memorial
M Sc Guidance St. Michael's
Choices you make today greatly influence your tomorrow.

E. Conti
6 Years at VC
Grade 5 Teacher
Bachelor of Arts
Master of Arts

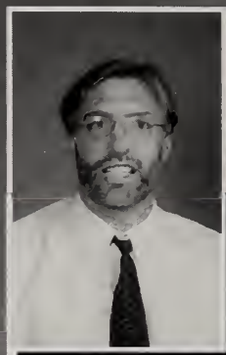


Robert Dean Corbett
11 Years at VC
AP Calculus 12
Math 12
Math 11
Bachelor of Physical Education UBC
Bachelor of Education
SFU

B. I. A. Y S. - D. W. Y. S.
Y. W. G. T. D.

Valerie Cowan
6 Years at VC
Kindergarten Teacher
Bachelor of Arts - Geography
Bachelor of Education
UBC

Brian Devenport
15 Years at VC
Accounting 11
English 11, 12



Randy Duggan
1st Year at VC
Senior School Librarian
Journalism 12
Social Studies 11
University of Victoria

Follow your bliss, and all will unfold as it should.

Anne Field
8 Years at VC
English 12
English Literature 12
English Dept. Head
Bachelor of Arts
Loyola University
Bachelor of Education
Trinity College

Go as far as you can see, and when you get there, you will see further.
-Anonymous

Carlos Freire
17 Years at VC
Math Dept. Head
Math 10, 11, 12
Calculus 12
Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Education
University of Toronto

Life is not an IQ test.

Christine Gangnon
5 Years at VC
Executive Assistant Job Training

Frances George
12 Years at VC
Database Administrator

Sal Giazomazza
22 Years at VC
Elementary Physical Education Teacher
Grade 6 Teacher
Bachelor of Arts - Psychology
Teachers Certificate

Ji-Guang Gong
8 Years at VC
Accounting Assistant
Bachelor of Science

Nancy Herb
15 Years at VC
Grade 2 Teacher
Bachelor of Education - Theater UBC

Anthony D. Howie
7 Years at VC
Religion 11, 12
English 10
Varsity Football Head Coach
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Physical Education
Bachelor of Education
Queen's University
Master of Arts Notre Dame

I am third.

Dan Isaac
14 Years at VC
Economics 12
Comparative Civilization
Social Studies 11
Bachelor of Arts
San Beda College
Teacher's Certification Program UBC
TESL Diploma UBC

What a man believes, he will do.

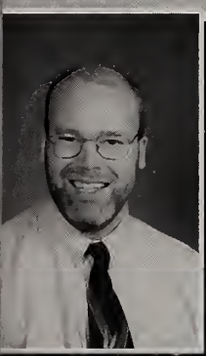
John Jacobsen
10 Years at VC
Director of Student Services
Bachelor of Arts
University of California
Master of Arts - Special Education
California State Polytechnic University

What's up?

Michael Jones
2 Years at VC
Building Engineer

Sharon Havelec
13 Years at VC
Elementary School Librarian
Grade 6 English
Bachelor of Education

Freely you have received, freely give.



Bill Kingsland
6 Years at VC
Information Technology 11, 12
Bachelor of Science SFU
Bachelor of Education UBC

In the end there are these things that matter; Faith, hope, and love, and the greatest of these is love.

Catriona Landsky
6 years at VC
English 10, 11
Art 11
Drama 11
Improv Moderator
BA - Psychology
BEd - Highschool English
Memorial University of Newfoundland
Learning teaches how to carry things in suspense, without prejudice, till you resolve. - Francis Bacon

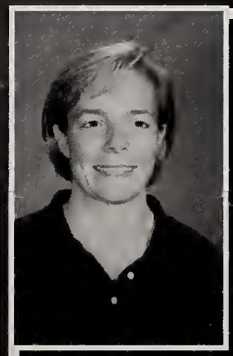
Kelly Lattimer
6 Years at VC
Business Manager
Bachelor of Commerce
UBC

Susan MacKinnon-Beers
13 Years at VC
Grade 3 Teacher
Bachelor of Education
U. Vic

Dana MacRae
8 Years at VC
Grade 4 Teacher
Track Coach
Associate in Education
Diploma Nova Scotia Teachers College
Bachelor of Education
Acadia University

Reveal your heart, and heal a soul.

Tricia Marcotte
3 Years at VC
Grade 1 Teacher
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Education
UBC



Karen McCulla
3 Years at VC
Biology 11, 12
Physical Education 10, 11
Science 10
Honours Bachelor of Science University of Waterloo
Bachelor of Education
Master of Education
Windsor University

GO IRISH! and no - I can't bench 250 lbs.

Sonia Misley Fakidis
10 Years at VC
Learning Rescource Teacher - Elementary & Middle School
Bachelor of Education
UBC

Gerry Mitchell
10 Years at VC
Co-ordinator of Business Services

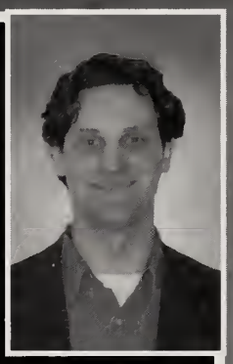
I started out with nothing and still have most of it left...

Bernadette Murdock
11 Years at VC
Administration Secretary

The secret of happiness is not in doing what you like - but liking what you do.

Michael Mustard
1st Year at VC
Physics 11, 12
Bachelor of Science
Combined Honours Math & Physics
UBC

"Knowledge" is having the right answer: "Understanding" is asking the right question.



Justin C. Newman
7 Years at VC
Director of Campus Ministry
Religion 11, 12
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Education
Master of Education

To be or not to be - that is the "only" question.

Diane Norris
14 Years at VC
Registrar
Principle's Secretary
College of Trades & Technology
Secretarial Science

Megan O'Connor
2 Years at VC
Afternoon Kindergarten Teacher
Bachelor of Arts St. Francis Xavier University
Bachelor of Education
University of Alberta

Lawrence Olson
11 Years at VC
Band Teacher 7 - 12
Bachelor of Music
Master of Music
UBC

Anna 1 Anna 2...

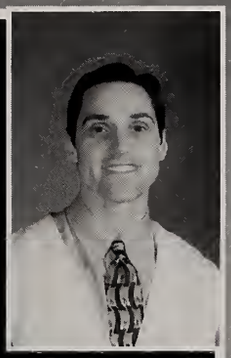
Lori Olson
13 Years at VC
Music Teacher Kindergarten - 6
Bachelor of Music in Education
U Vic

Anything worth doing requires considerable effort.

Kathleen Ottnad
7 Years at VC
Math 7
English 7
Religion 7
Social Studies 9
Bachelor of Science UBC
Bachelor of Education
Queen's University

Vito Pasquale
10 Years at VC
Head Basketball Coach
Math 9
Science 9
Sports Application 9
Bachelor of Arts U Vic
Bachelor of Education UBC

Happiness: Something to love, something to do, something to hope for.



Gordon Penn
9 Years at VC
Physical Education Specialist
Head Track Coach
Physical Education 7, 8, 9
Bachelor of Physical Education UBC
Professional Teaching Certificate

Make someone smile and your day is made.

Lee Ann "Bruce" Pfeffer
2 Years at VC
Social Studies 8, 9
Journalism 8
Criminology 9
Head Rowing Coach
Honours Bachelor of Arts
Western University
Master of Education
Niagara University
I can teach a man to row, but I can't teach him not to quit. - James Ten Eyck

Kathy Plant
9 Years at VC
Food Service Manager
Bisphan College
Blackpool, England

Sandy Powell
3 Years at VC
Support Staff
Langara College

Marianne Prins
4 Years at VC
Grade 3 Teacher
Bachelor of Education UBC

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and He shall direct your path.

Joseph P. Rowland
30 Years at VC
Archivist
Sacristan
BA Iona College
MA Gonzaga University
MAT St. Michaels University

Go straight on: never stop or look back.

Natalie Rubini
6 Years at VC
Comptroller
Certified General Accountant

Marie Erika Sadro
15 Years at VC
AP French 12
French 12
French 11
Bachelor of Arts University of Saskatchewan
Master of Arts Yale University

Je suis concitoyen de toute âme qui pense: La vérité, c'est mon pays!
- Lamartine

Antonio Santarossa
10 Years at VC
French 9
Religion 9
Drama 8, 9
Bachelor of Arts UBC
Bachelor of Education UBC
Diploma ESL UBC

Forget about it.

Nancy Souvestre
8 Years at VC
Library Technician
Senior & Elementary Librarian
Bachelor of Arts McGill
Library Technician Diploma Langara College

Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.

Dina Spagnuolo
1st Year at VC
University of Victoria

Dario Sponza
23 Years at VC
History 12
Geography 12
Social Studies 10
Bachelor of Arts UBC
Teaching Certificate

Ronald A. Squires
1 Year at VC
Physics 11, 12
Religion 10
Bachelor of Arts - Math
C.A.C. Province of BC
C.B.C. New York
CPESC Ontario, BC
Passed away February 23

What you do is important. The precious wonder of who you are inside is what makes you great.

Jon Tagulao
1st Year at VC
English 9
Religion 9
Grade 8 Football Coach
JV Basketball Coach
Bachelor of Arts - Political Science and History
Bachelor of Education

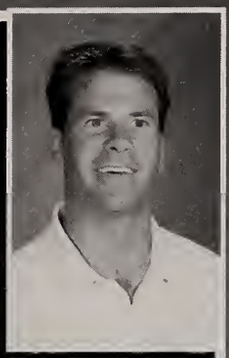
Tough times don't last... Tough people do!

Leo P. Taylor
15 Years at VC
Director of Curriculum
Bachelor of Science Iona
Master of Arts St. John's University
Master of Science Notre Dame

Andre Thompson
14 Years at VC
Job Training
Computer Systems & Networks
Bachelor of Science - Math & Chemistry
Oakwood College
Huntsville Ala

Learning requires the ability to take risks and the courage to try again when we make mistakes.

Dave Thompson
9 Years at VC
Math 8, 9
Science 8, 9
Grade 8 Football Coach
Bachelor of Science - Geology
Bachelor of Education
UBC



John A. Thorne
7 Years at VC
Grounds Keeper
Bachelor of Arts Iona
Master of Education
St. Michael's

To see God in all things.

Yvon Trepanier
11 Years at VC
French 10
Japanese 11
Spanish 11
D.E.C.B.A.

Lilian Vernier
1st Year at VC
Elementary French
Bachelor of Arts - Geography
Bachelor of Education
UBC

Teresa Wang
5 Years at VC
Mandarin 9 - 12
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Education
University of Saskatchewan

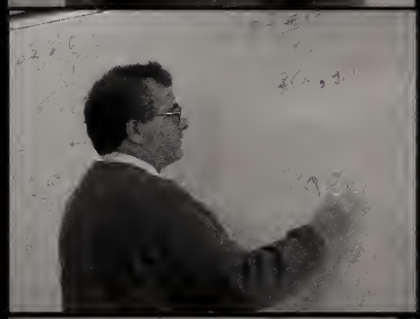
F. S. Whitty
1st Year at VC
Guidance Counsellor
BA - French Education
MA - Religion Education
MA - Pastoral Studies
MEd - Guidance

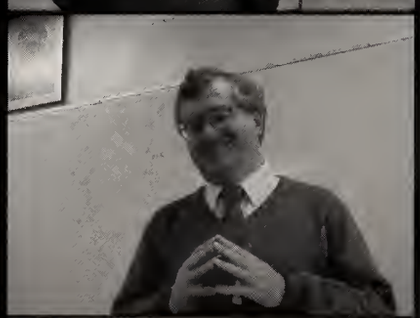
It is not success that we strive for but faithfulness.
- Mother Theresa

J. Leo Wood
11 Years at VC
Learning Rescource Centre
Grade 3, 6, 8, 9
Alumni Office Administration
Bachelor of Arts
Master of Religion Education

Klaudia Zapala
1st Year at VC
Fine Arts 10, 11, 12
Bachelor of Education
Bachelor of Arts - English
UBC

Fani Zellis
7 Years at VC
Science Department Head
Science 10
Math 11
Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Education
Master of Education
UBC.





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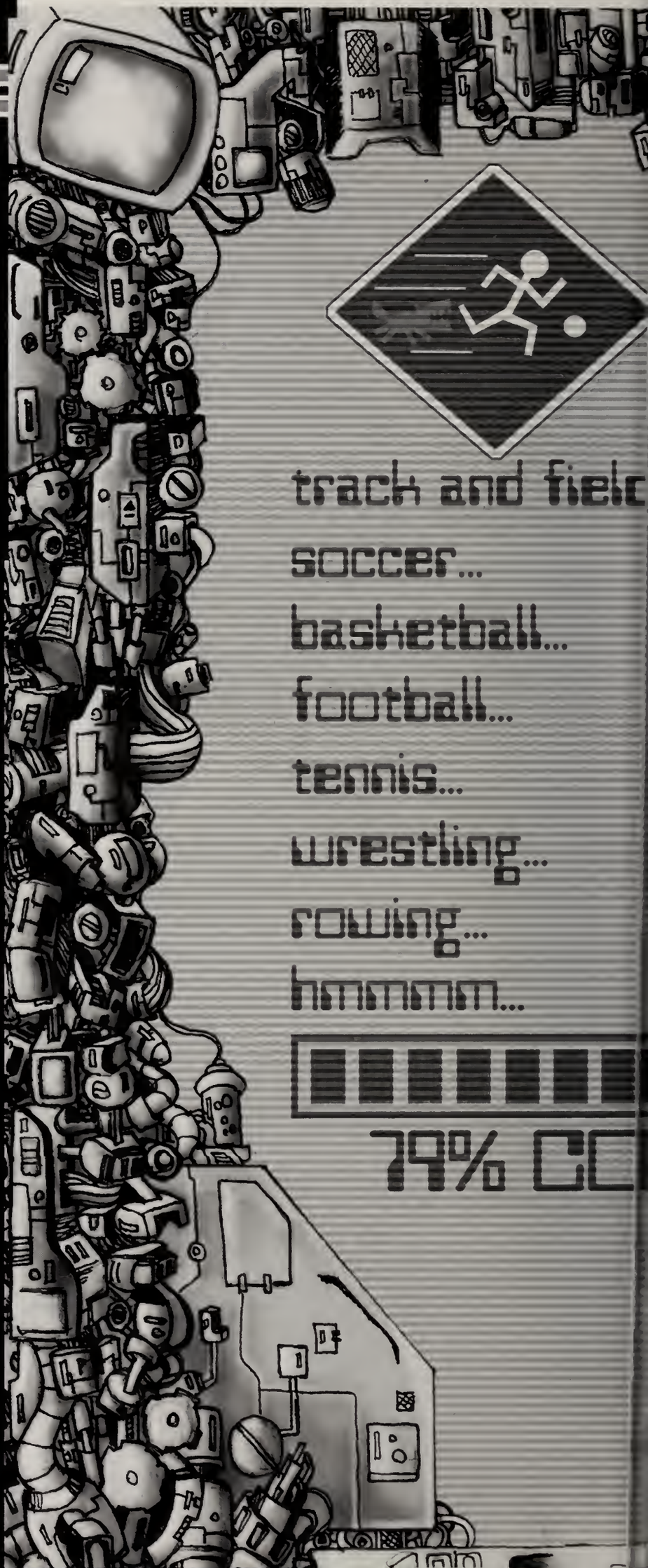
Athletics

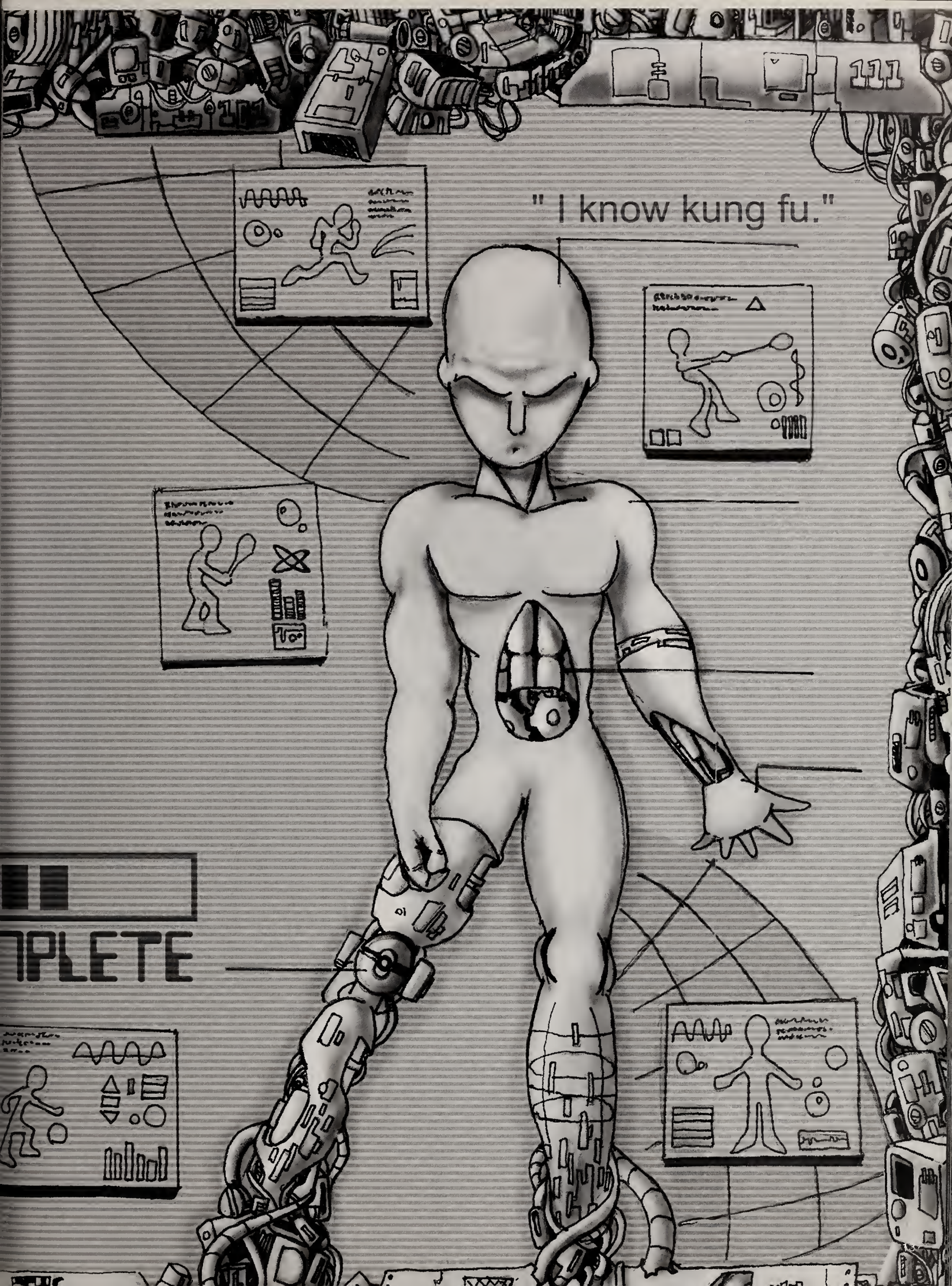
The sun rises slowly over the treetops encircling O'Hagan field. The mist parts, and the men stand row upon row, ready to face the rest of their lives. Dripping with sweat and tears, the effects of the struggle take their toll on the warriors as day after day they make their way to the playing field, the court, the Creek, or the mat. For the Fighting Irish, athletics are as much a game as a way of life. I am strength.

If we want it, the victory is ours to take. No one can stop us; no one can defeat us – when we prove we want it more. It is the goal, the prize, the championship, and the win. All we need is the will to win, and every point, basket, or second they gain against us will test our faith in ourselves. The victory, however, is all we need to satiate the unquenchable thirst for supremacy. I am courage.

The hour is long. I let go the pain, and ignore the blood pounding in my head, making me dizzy, and I carry on. Strength flows through my veins, courage and dedication feed my mind, body and soul, and I go on. Nothing will slow or stop me, for the essence of what I am forces me to refuse to give up. I run the extra lap, stay the extra hour, and get up the extra morning, because I am an athlete. I want it all, and I do everything I need to do it. I am dedication.

Athletics are like nothing else. Neither game, nor work, every competition is an opportunity to prove to myself and to everyone watching on that I am what I say I am. Something inside me pushes away the shadows of doubt giving me the strength, courage, and dedication to go beyond what my adversary understands. My mind overwhelms, and my body follows suit. Nothing is able to stand before me, and with my comrades beside me, we wreak ordered havoc on the playing field, be it an earthen, wooden, or watery battleground. Together we succeed. We are the Fighting Irish athletes – power incarnate.




" I know kung fu."
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PLETE

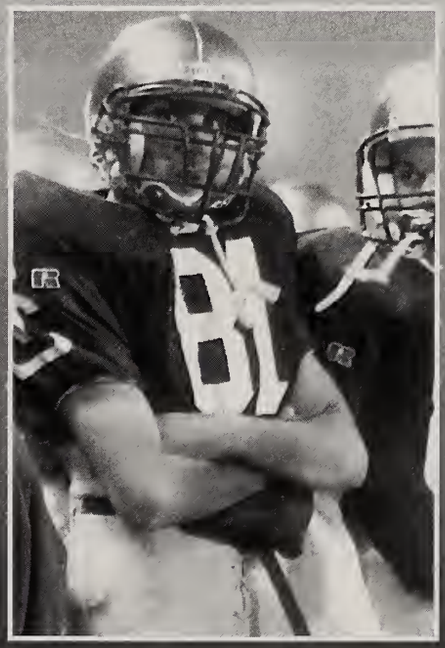
VARSITY FOOTBALL

Front Row: Anthony Valderrama (mgr), Wally Ruy, Geoff DeCouto, Noel Fontanilla, Michael Faucher, Jaime Valenzuela, Jason Linder, Ryan Gerrard, Alan Plan, Josh Neufeld, Sean Cueto, Richard Aldaba Second Row: Mark Blancaflor (mgr), Chris Clarke (mgr), Greg Ng, Adam Ladouceur, Justin Salvador, Rob Weitemeyer, Wesley Suh, Jason Hong, Eduardo Garcia, Francis Vinh, J.P. Lasaleta, Russ Aquino, Tony Howie, Mike McMillan Back Row: James Nixon, James Cleary, Mark Ramos, Rob LeBlanc, Ryan Brazier, Sean Hepple, Craig Borgen, Geoff Smythe, Trevor Canil, Matt Rogers, Eric Baldwin, Gavin Hobbs, Todd Bernett Missing: Rob Mulrooney (coach), Ryan Williams (coach), Peter Ohler (coach), Mike MacKay-Dunn (coach), Roger DesLauriers (coach), Andre Paquin (mgr), Jeremy Nolasco (mgr), Rick Gazzola (trainer), Rusty Wills (trainer), Wensly Ban (trainer), Dr. Gary Koss (team doctor), Matt Liutkus, David Mueller, Andrew Bishop, Joey Wingham, Trevor Canil, Pat Nixon

Varsity football is all about good times. Our goal was to create a good sense of togetherness, throughout the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams. We all became good friends. Some of our coaches could not determine who was in grade 12 and who was in grade 11. We came together to create a great team, a great atmosphere, and great friendships. The varsity coaches were extremely dedicated not only to our development as football players but also to our development as men and as Christians. The values we learned during the season can help us immensely on and off the field. At the end of the season we were not only a team but we were a family.

Matt Rogers

VC vs.	Score
El Camino	13-66
St. Thomas More	30-26
R. A. Long	7-8
Mt. Douglas	39-12
Hugh Boyd	24-12
South Delta	25-22
Richmond	36-22
Archbishop's Cup	
Notre Dame	7-13
Provincial Quarter-Finals	
Holy Cross	24-7
Prov. Semi-Finals	
St. Thomas More	26-38



PLAY WITH PASSION

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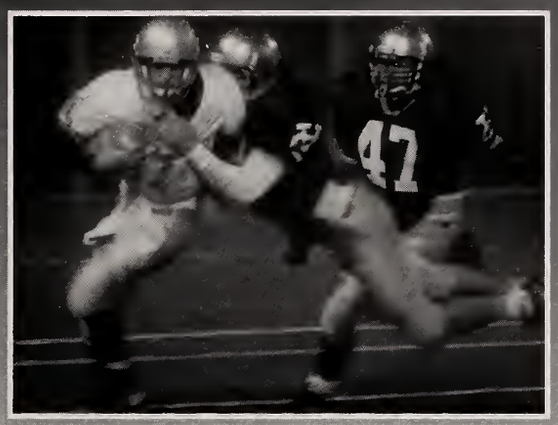
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Junior Varsity Football

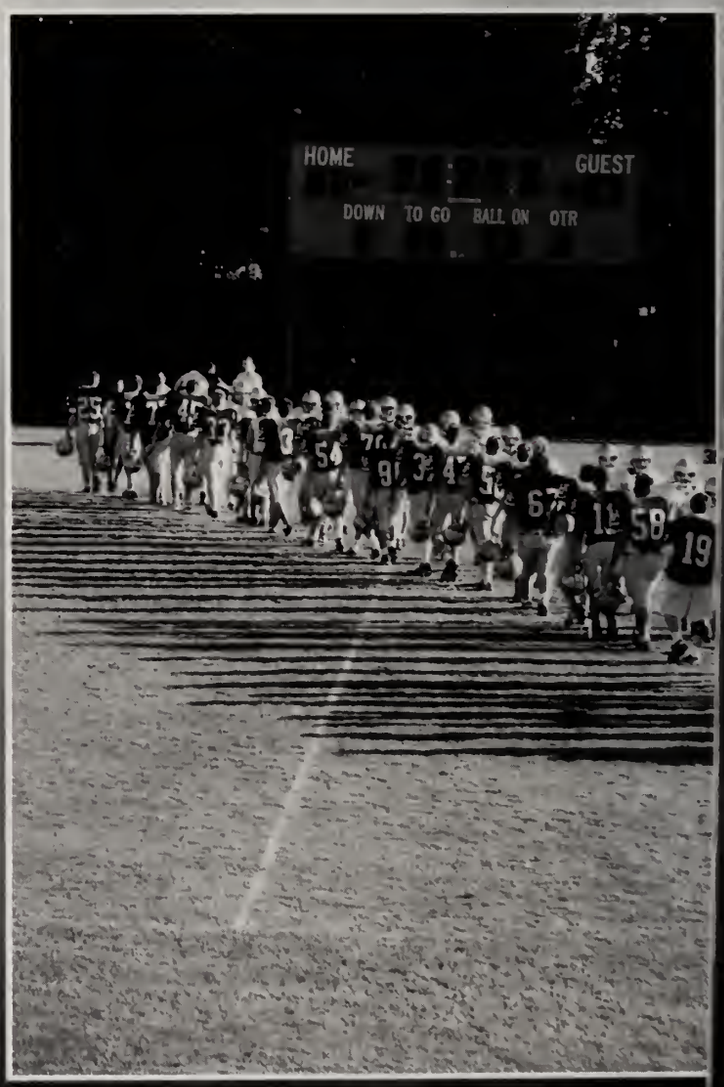
Opponent	Score	Result
Holy Cross	20-20	Tie
Handsworth	31-6	Win
Terry Fox	35-13	Win
STM	28-6	Win
Abby Jr.	45-0	Win
John Oliver	25-6	Win
Notre Dame	20-0	Win
Terry Fox	14-0	Win
Pinetree	15-0	Win
Holy Cross	7-6	Loss

Front Row: Konrad Wasiela, Ryan Tinkley, Jordan Steele, Wes Cordick, Ian Marigomen, Joseph Tiongson, Josh Barrett, Richard Haley, Andrew Holler, Lem Tapia
Middle Row: Coach Jagger, Coach Burke, Allister Burns, Glenn Tagulao, Marco De Andrade, Travis Jones, Jon Overton, Patrick Smith, Andy Kalinowsky, Cris Marincat, Coach Choo
Back Row: Matt Fong, Adrian Wen, Scott Woron, Jimmy Rogers, Peter Dyakowski, Michael Infante, Ken Overton, Frank Woods, Kevin Jagger, Jon Conlin
Missing: Chris Holler, Ben Walsh, Michael McConnell, Jerome Caraan

The Fighting Irish JV's did not reach their full potential this year but they still had a very successful season with many highlights and few disappointments. Their success is due mainly to the outstanding coaching support led by Mr. Choo and Mr. Burke. Their final record was 8-1-1. The one loss came at the hands of the Holy Cross Crusaders with a score of 7-6. Highlights include a 45-0 trouncing of Abbotsford, a 20-0 defeat of arch-rival Notre Dame Jugglers, and a 28-6 victory against the favoured Knights. During the season the team showed great skill and determination. With 33 players, 14 in grade nine, next year's team will be tough to beat.

James O'Hagan Rogers

HIT 'EM AGAIN



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Grade Eight Football

Front Row (L to R) : Mr. Thompson, Sean Cote, Drew Charles, Raemon Fernandez, Joe Perkins, Justin Smith, Wesley King, Colin Jamieson, Mr. Tagulao. Second Row (L to R): Ryan Leo, Baron Yeh, Beau Caza, Alex Stradiotti, Miguel Santos, Russel Recuenko, William Reyes, Dean Johnson, Bradley Robles, Dean Perdido. Third Row (L to R): Tim Tejuco, Gary Schonnehart, Kyle Javier, Anthony Aldaba, Mike Tengco, Carlos Barona, Sam Dougherty, Jamie Bull, Grey Gilmore. Fourth Row (L to R): Vince Pinlac, Chris Woijtowitz, Mike Macdonell, Kyle Hobbs, Juan Gonzalez, John Currany, Reagan Judd, James Demello. Fifth Row (L to R): Matt Greenwood, Eric Di Nozzi, Alex Changfoot, Shea Emrey, James Chan, Simon Beckett, Thai Doe.

September 28 vs Handsworth 12-14 (L)
October 5 vs Rick Hanson 14-46 (L)
October 12 vs Hugh Boyd 0-14 (L)
October 19 vs Windsor 28-0 (W)
October 26 vs John Oliver 20-7 (W)
November 2 vs Notre Dame 0-12 (L)
November 9 vs STM 0-40 (L)

The grade eight Fighting Irish football team hoped to carry out the successful tradition of Vancouver College's excellence in football. Although the team lacked size and weight, they had tons of speed. Despite a few early losses, the team demonstrated great unity and hard work. The determination of these new, talented young warriors was shown both in practice and in games. The team was led under the guidance of Coach David Thompson and his three assistant coaches, Coach Tagulao, Coach Bishop, and Coach Smith. With the help of dedicated coaches and managers, we were able to leave behind this year's football season and look forward to joining again for another year of true spirit and pride, representing the Fighting I.

Anthony Aldaba

Cross Country

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS!

For the first time in the history of Vancouver College, the fighting Irish X-Country Team won the provincial crown. The team had to wait twelve months until they could redeem themselves for the close 2nd place finish at the provincial competitions in 1998. This year, neither the mud nor the rain was able to slow down the Irish and keep them from winning. The team proved that the fighting Irish are, without doubt, the best distance running school in the province. The team was led by captain Ryan Hayden who won the gold medal for his second consecutive year, and Marcel Hewamudalige who took the bronze (no school has EVER had two medallists at the provincials). However, the heart and soul of the team rested in the hands of the other members: Anthony Valderrama, Mark Wilkie, Calen Nixon, and Justin Lardizabal. Respectively, Marcel carried on to place 28th at the cross country nationals, while Ryan will go on to compete for Canada at the cross country world championships in Portugal. Next year's team, which will be led by Marcel, Calen, and Mark, looks to have a very promising season and are favored to win once again.

The team would like to thank coach Penn for his dedication and enthusiasm for the past several years.

Team Captain,
Ryan Hayden

(From L to R) Front: Alex Dolan, Devin Methuen, Kyle Hol, Louis Chan, Jerome Wilkinson, Jason Salvador. Second Row: Calen Nixon, C.J. Stephenson, Marcel Hewamudalige, Anthony Valderrama, Jeremy Carter. Third Row: Brendan Hodge, Chris Clarke, Jordan Rogers, Ryan Hayden, Mark Wilkie. Missing: Russ Sellers, Justin Lardizibal, and Matthias Roche.

Varsity Basketball

Players: Justin Lardizabal, Chris Ang, Aman Rai, Rob LeBlanc, Kyle Gallagher, Anthony Lao, Paul Sully, Quinn Anderson, Ryan Brazier, Sean O'Brien, J.P. Bahena, Neil Chin, Jamie Valenzuela, Drayl Orimaco
Managers: Andre Paquin, Jeremy Nolasco, T.J. Raq, Mark Blancaflor, Jason Rebibis
Coach: Vito Pasquale
Assistant Coaches: Jason Lam, Alex Lando

This year's edition of the Varsity Basketball team was full of young talent and little experience playing at the Varsity level. The team had the privelege of traveling to Las Vegas, Salem, and Anacortes during the offseason.

After a long wait and months of training, the Irish basketball team began their season in November. During the season they managed to finish 2nd at the Langley Invitational, 3rd at SMU tournament, and 1st in the Emerald Tournament. The team finished the season with a record of 21 wins and 11 losses.

One of the most memorable events of this season was the trip to Hawaii. The "P" spent 10 days in Hawaii and face some fierce American competition. The Irish had a good round and placed 3rd in the Palama Settlement Tournament.

The season came to a surprising end when they lost in a playoff game and finished 2nd in the independent league. They would like to thank the coaches, the managers, and all the fans.

Paul Sully

Opponent	Result
Port Moody	63-73 (L)
Langley Sec. Tournament	
Brookswood Sec	79-72 (W)
Langley Sec	63-48 (W)
White Rock Christian	44-99 (L)
Rick Hansen	69-67 (W)
MEI	58-79 (L)
N. Surrey	79-67 (W)
St Michaels University Tournament	
Alberni District Sec.	72-58 (W)
Oak Bay	45-70 (L)
SMUS	74-50 (W)
Palama Settlement Hawaii	
Ponnohu	51-46 (W)
Kamehameha	63-34 (W)
Kaimuki	50-64 (L)
Mid-Pacific	69-54 (W)
STA	62-73 (W)
Walnut Grove	45-69 (L)
Pacific Academy	65-59 (W)
Notre Dame	82-27 (W)
White Rock Christian	59-84
2000 Emerald Tournament	
Parklands	82-41 (W)
Rick Hansen	55-49 (W)
St. George's	83-63 (W)
Yale	75-66 (W)
STM	82-73 (W)
Richmond	79-92 (L)
Notre Dame	62-46 (W)
West Point Grey Academy	94-21 (W)
West Point Grey Academy	77-33 (W)
St. George's	68-70 (L)
STM	79-66 (W)
St. George's	56-53 (W)
St. George's	76-78 OT (L)

Junior Varsity Basketball

Ahhhhh . . . The season went by quickly. But in the short time we played, the small group of guys on the junior varsity basketball team accomplished a lot. We went from a 12-11 record during our exhibition games to sweeping league play with 8 wins and 0 losses. Our league sweep was a big accomplishment as we defeated the #1 ranked team in the province at the time, St. George's, twice, earning us a ticket to the BC Provincial Tournament held at Dover Bay in Nanaimo. Although we did not perform as well as we would have liked at the provincials, it was an experience of a lifetime. All in all, it was a successful season thanks to the extremely dedicated coaches, our hardworking managers, and, or course, the players. The season was certainly a challenge but most importantly, we had fun while, we hope, making the school proud.

Enrico Cimm

Dover Bay Tournament Nanaimo
- Vs Claremont 37-44 (L)
- Vs Kelowna 47-29 (W)
- Vs Burnsview 39-58 (L)
- Vs Oak Bay 53-57 (L)

HJ Cambie 68-23 (W)

Handsworth Tournament
- Earl Marriott 39-50 (L)
- McMath 51-30 (W)
- Carson Graham 54-51 (W)

LA Matheson Tournament
- Queen Elizabeth 47-37 (W)
- Academy 66-57 (W)
- Pitt Meadow 54-43 (W)

Killarney Sec. 45-47 (L)
Walnut Grove 51-25 (W)
Notre Dame 54-19 (W)

JV Emerald Tournament
- Argyle 48-46 (W)
- Centennial 48-51 (L)
- Oak Bay 52-55 (L)

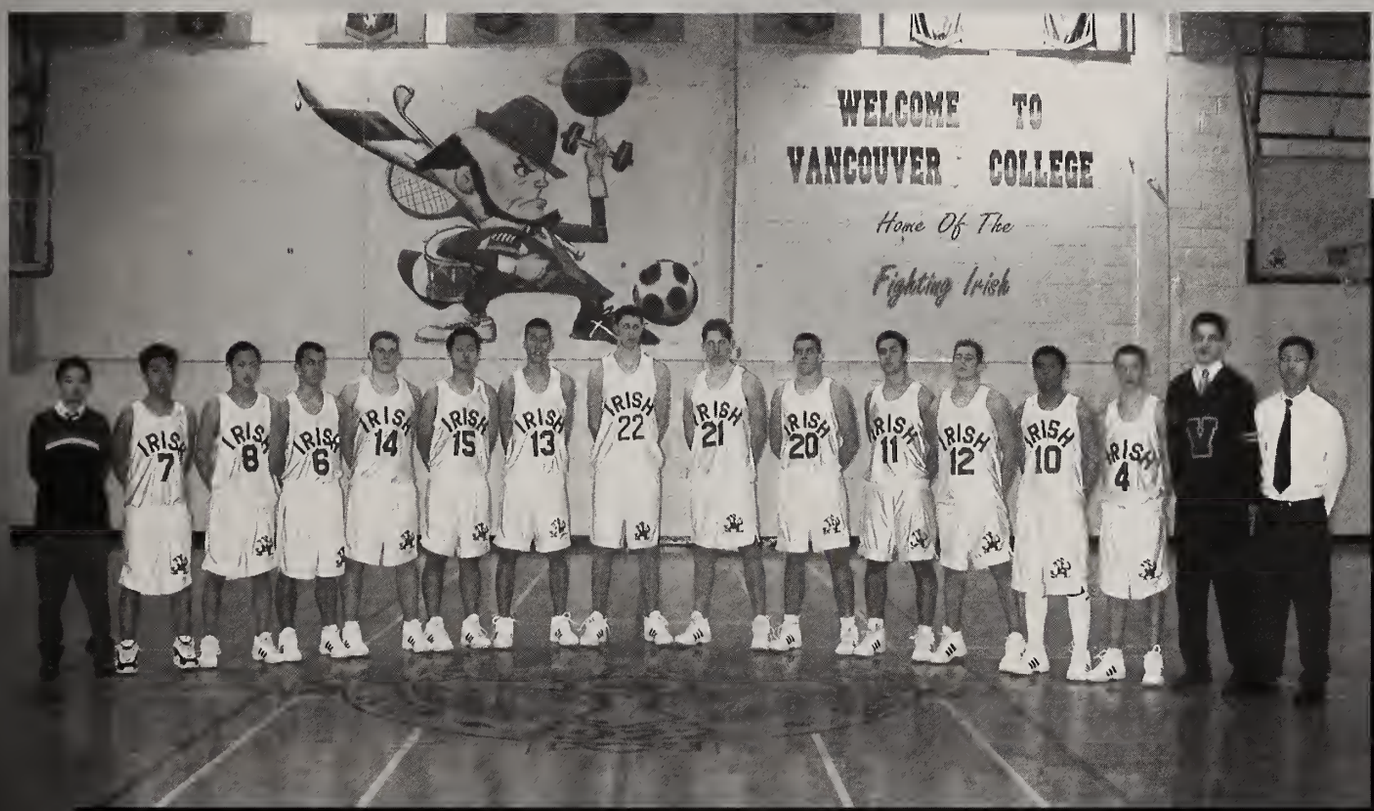
White Rock Christian 46-38 (W)
McMath 43-51 (L)

MEI Tournament
- Enver Creek 38-61 (L)
- MEI 47-53 (L)
- Earl Marriott 60-66 (L)

STM 52-40 (W)
Richmond 54-41 (W)
Earl Marriott 40-41 (L)
Notre Dame 57-30 (W)
W.Pt. Grey Academy 67-7 (W)
St. George's 78-60 (W)
STM 53-38 (W)
W. Pt. Grey Academy 103-20 (W)

St. George's 63-57 (W)

Junior Boys Provincial Tournament Dover Bay
- Claremont (L)
- Princess Margaret (L)
- Sardis (W)
- McMath (L)



Jonathan Phang, Rico Cunanan, Travis Jones, Scott Woron, Clayton Tang, Jeremy Cham, Geoff Smythe, Alexander Smith, Jimmy Rogers, Sergio Ferreira, Frank Woods, Glenn Tagulao, Chad Howse, Kevin Jagger, Jeremy Nolasco

Grade Nine Basketball

This season was quite an adventure. I don't think any of us will forget the experiences we shared. All the memories we had – of the trip to Vernon, the rides in the buses, and the close games – these are the types of things we will remember we look back on this year. Our strong 6th place finish in the Provincial Invitational Tournament, though very respectable, was not what we had hoped for. But that should in no way tarnish the very successful season we had, only make us more hungry for the title next year. On behalf of all the members of the team, I would like to extend thanks to Mr. Choo, Mr. Pasquale, Phillip Cheung, Brother Ron, Brother Colford, and all the other members of our Vancouver College community that supported us.

Jonathan Conlin

Front Row: Darryl Lardizabal, Paul Martinka, Jeffrey Hopkins, Jon Overton, Konrad Wasiela, Corey Anderson, Mark Goco, Ryan Escalante, Michael Infante, Coach Choo
Back Row: Ryan Norwood, Raymond Sawada, Jon Conlin, Alex DuFord, Stephen Sawada, Steve Brooke

Opponent	Opponent-VC
MEI	53-60
Seaquam	26-38
Burnett (2 games)	44-114
St. Thomas Aquinas	48-54
Walnut Grove	41-44
Seaquam	25-70
Pinetree	43-46
Magee	31-57
David Thompson	52-62
Grade 8 Emerald Tournament	
Richmond	44-52
White Rock Christian	54-62
Lynden Christian	44-34
STM	52-53
Magee	43-48

Vernon Trip	
Clarence Fulton	49-47
Kalamalka Jr	35-58
Vernon Jr	30-69
Clarence Fulton	32-52
Cambie	61-56
David Thompson	49-61
Cambie	61-56
Sutherland	54-65
St. George's	43-46
STM	52-53
Pinetree	43-42
St. George's	41-51

BC. Juv. Boys Basketball	
Mouat	43-40
Kelowna	27-54
MEI	23-39
McNicholl Park	36-41

Grade Eight Basketball

Purple Team

Michael Tengco
Kyle Javier
Robert Josue
Dan Biegler
Anthony Sy
Raemon Fernandez
She Emry
Orlando Bustos
Kyle Hobbs
Anthony Aldaba
Michael McDonnell
Brian Whitlock
Jamie Bull
Phil Bourgeois
Coach: Todd Bernett
Manager: KyleHol

Gary Schoenhaar, Ian Wong, Juan Velasco, Sam Dougherty, William Reyes, Mitch Blaschuk, Russell Recuenco, Vincent Pinlac, Miguel Santos, Todd Easterbrook, Bradley Robles, Jeff Terrell, Carlo Barona
Coach: Don Gueverra Manager: Dean Perdido

White Team

The man responsible for the assembly of this year's talented grade 8 basketball team is Coach Todd Bernett, with the assistance of Coach Don Guevarra. Unknown to our opponents were the innate capabilities of both the purple and white squads. We possessed speed and agility combined with height and size. We were an aggressive bunch of hard-hitting, boxing-out hooligans with a burning passion for basketball. At every game, our urge to rise to victory was powered by our hunger to dominate the court. We played with heart and became unbeatable champions — a testament to everyone for which we fought.

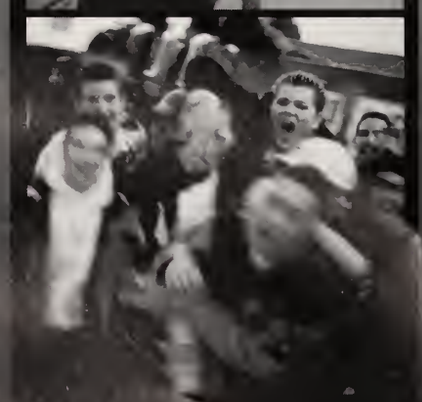
Daniel Biegler

Team	Record
White Team	17-7
Purple Team	14-0

White vs. Purple Series
White won 2 games to 1

No game had a margin of victory over 2

TAKING YOU HIGHER



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ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL

Grade 7
Coach Colford, Thomas Miller, Antony White, Marc LaBrosse, Matthew Stroka, Desmond Lam, Thomas Sully, Robert Zawistowski, Kevin Lai, Colin Bridges, Spencer Scheideman, Alvin Lui, Sean Montgomery, Stanley Cheung
Missing: Vincent Canil

With Br. Mike as our head coach, we had a blast this year! Our first tournament of the year was the St. Andrew's tournament. We came 4th in the whole tournament. Our next tournament was the St. George's Dragon Classic. Our team came 2nd. WE BEAT SAINT GEORGE'S to get to the finals but we came up short against St. Joseph Vancouver. Our last tournament was The Emerald. Our team was split into two teams. The Gold Team came 2nd and the Purple Team came 7th. Our next road trip was to Kamloops. We had the best road trip in our basketball career. Our first game was against the St. Ann's girls team. It was different because we had never played a girls team before. We beat them by 20 points. Later that day we played the St. Ann's boys team. We destroyed them by 30 points. Br. Mike took us to D2 that night for some Cool Treats. Our team became the new city champs by beating Kamloops by 10. After lunch at MacDonald's we played Dallas Elementary. We beat their team by 10 points.
We came 2nd at the OLPH First round Playoffs so we got to enter the Catholic Lower Mainland Final round playoffs. Our team came 3rd out of all the best Catholic Schools in the Lower Mainland.

Grade 6 Gold
Back Row: Enrique Garcia, Thomas Tsang, Arthur Tiojanco, Michael McKenna-Small, Alexis Ngo, Alexander Leung, Dustin Lam, Mr. Montgomery
Front Row: Jeremy Quan, Alexis Cheng, Jotham Kuo, Richard Yu, Andrew Lee, Jeffrey Cajucom

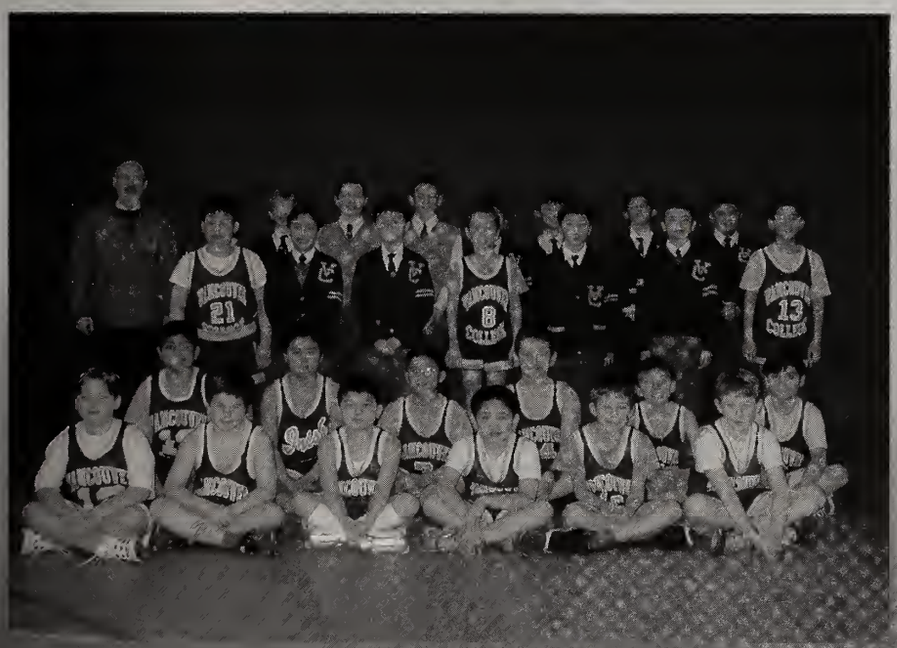
The Grade 6's B'groups was a fun enjoyable group and we had over ten people in our class participating in this basketball season We had an excellent coach "Mr. Montgomary" who taught students with Ms. MacRae, who unfortunately couldn't teach us this year. We had practices on every Wednesday for about an hour. In practices, we had to do lines sprints and drills, but near the end of practice, we get to play games and have fun. Our group worked hard in each game, but we couldn't seem to win. It just so happened we had a winless streak for the whole entire season.
Even though we were winless in the Grade 6 season, we still have a chance next year in Grade 7 and hope we would have a great coach like Mr. Montgomery and have a victory

Richard Yu

Grade 6 Purple
Back Row: Jaymes Werk, Kristofer Bihis, Maxwell McQuillan, Ricky Bal, Jeffrey Whitlock, Tomas Cimolai, Mr. Giazomazza
Front Row: Jonathan Yang, Christopher Cheng, Marcelnor Sherst, A.J. McCallister

This year, basketball was really cool. At the beginning of the season, we were quite rusty and didn't play well. But as the season passed on Mr. Giacomazza taught us how to play together as a team and to have fun.
At practice, Mr. Giacomazza made us work hard He taught us plays and positions to split the other team's defence and to score, or to cover the opponent and grab important rebounds. We practiced and practiced until we dropped because everyone knows "practice makes perfect!" We knew that all our practice and commitment paid off because at the beginning of the season when we faced hard teams we lost by 15. When we played that same team a month later we lost to them in overtime by 4.
To finish off, Mr. Giacomazza has improved our skills by at least 90% and we all thank him for that.

Jonathan Yang



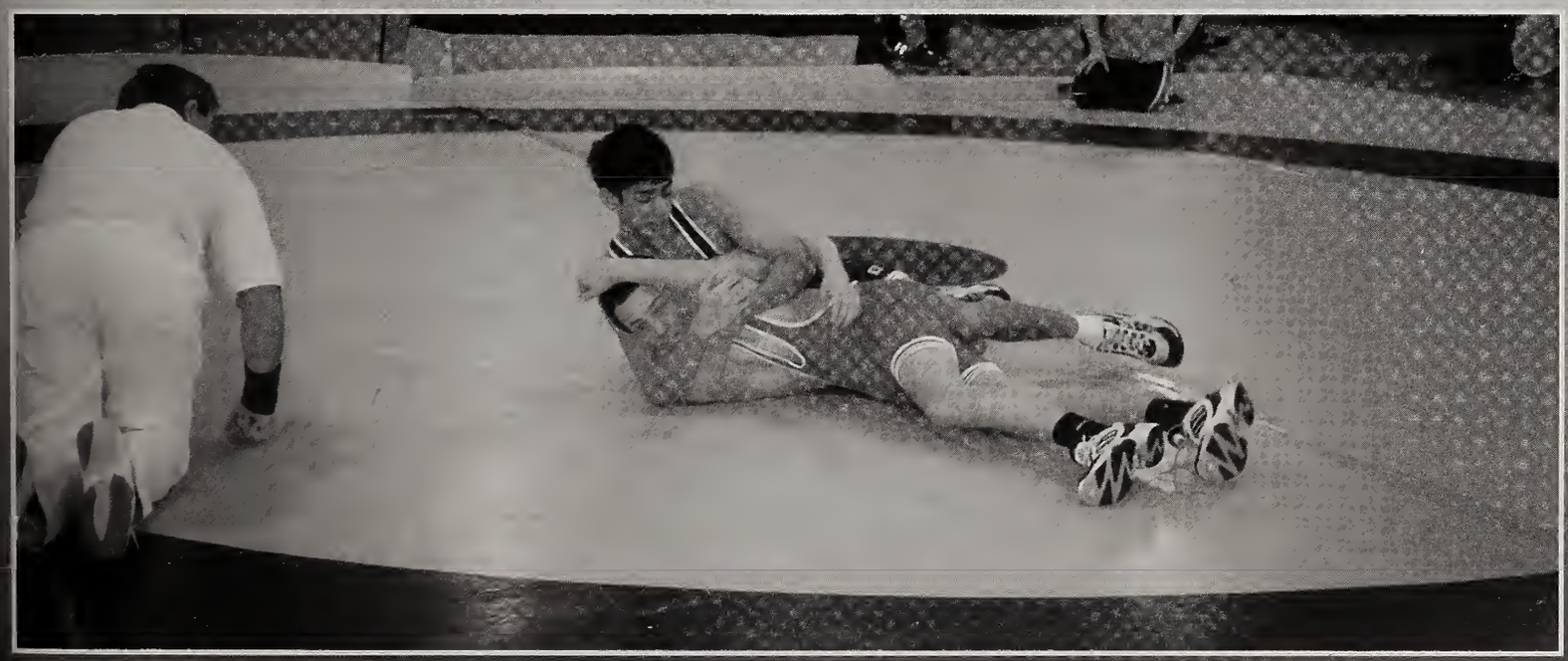
Grade 4 & 5
Front Row: T.J. McDonald, Tristan McKenna-Small, Jordon Fernandez, Andrew Pangilinan, Kevin Cleary, Jason McDonald
Second Row: Jeffrey Chlissary, Sam Quitzon, Adam Jang, Daniel Gabrilo, Andrew Mazzone, Alexander Hernandez
Third Row: David Fung, Jonathon Wong, Benjamin MacIntosh, Ricky Kwok, Mark Balantzyan, Justin Tang
Fourth Row: Coach Conti, Toby Sroka, Theo Lyons, Anthony Jacob, Fraser Roberts, Jonathan Lee, Cornelius Lam, Nicco Bautista, Vinny Locsin

WRESTLING

The 1999-2000 wrestling season has been a great learning experience for both new and old warriors of the mat. Although the majority of the team had never set foot in the humid, unventilated wrestling room, outside of gym class, they have done exceptionally well in all the local meets where the Irish consistently take top rankings. The success of the team is the product of many sweaty hours of after-school practices, under the guidance of coaches Wade Anderson, Gordon Penn, and Joe Yee. The season was full of competitions in which the matches were fierce. The Irish were led to "the war on the floor" by their captains, Andrew Pucher, Rimo Yoo, Mark Chaiyakul, and JP Lasaleta, who set a good example for the rookies on how to achieve success. From this great leadership, many new stars have been born on the mat for future generations.

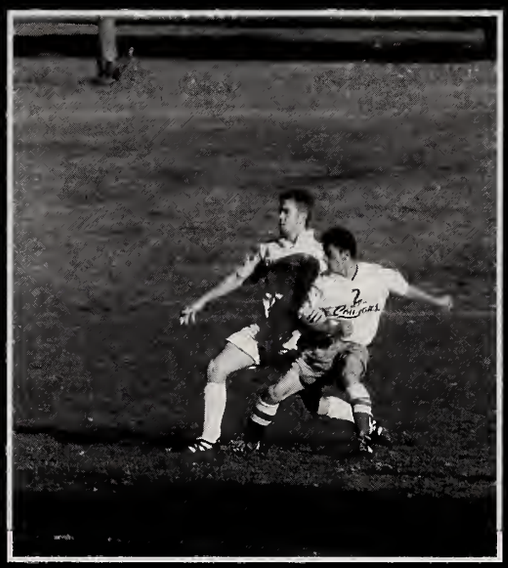
J. P. Lasaleta

Back Row: Coach Penn, Andy Roy, Delwin Olivan, Wesley King, Ken Overton, Bob Pember, Lem Tapia, Calen Nixon, Devin Methven, Alex Stradiotti, Jordan Lazaruk (Not on team,) Ralph Pinto, Coach Anderson
Middle Row: Justin Juco, Mark Chen, Lawrence Talusan, J.P. Lasaleta, Kevin Yang, Andrew Pucher, Rimo Yoo, Ed Garcia, Jerry Cruz
Front Row: Keith Ng, Mark Chaiyakul, Mike Diaz, Francis Lau Missing: Pat Nixon, Andrew Holler, Vince Huan



SOCCER

Chris Jess, Ernest Tsui, Quinn Anderson, C.J. Stephenson, Deep Senghera, Matthew Deutch, Andrew Vacheresse, Filipe Sousa, Derek Epp, Tristan , oone, T.J. Rak, Asa Rehman, Justin Longoz, Gustavo Babyaczuk, Kelsey Reichenback, Pietro Sammarco, Morgan Allan, Sandor Rethy, Coach Devenport



VC Soccer is not about glory, and its certainly not about winning. Its about heart and playing for the love of the game. Despite being outmatched and under-manned, despite having to bring our own balls out to practice, and having to use duct tape to put up our nets, we lace up our boots, don our jerseys with pride, and storm the field representing the I. We may not have won many games, but we are proud of our accomplishments. We played our best, for the school, for ourselves, and for the spectators (thank you moms, dads, Jordon and Br. Ron!). We defeated St. George's for the first time in 20 years; 4-1, on their home field. Finally, we represented the Fighting Irish with undeniable pride; if we go down, we go down punching and kicking! The VC soccer teams of the next millennium have the pride and heart to uphold all the traditions and duct taped nets we will ever use.

Tristan Noone

Scores

VC – Point Grey	1-2	St. George's – VC	1-4
VC – Kitsilano	0-2	VC – Killarney	4-1
Gladstone – VC	6-1		
Lord Byng – VC	9-2		
Prince of Wales – VC	2-3		
VC – Notre Dame	1-4		

TRACK & FIELD

For the past few years, track and field at Vancouver College has been close in the race for winning the Aggregate for combining the highest amount of points in each event, for both men and women. Without women, our task is twice as difficult as it might be. With the help of Mr. Penn and Mr. Howie, this year's track team is training hard, mentally, and physically, for their specific events. Athletes from every grade have registered for the track season, which lasts from March to May. The long hours spent on the track, either hurdling, sprinting, or throwing, and the pain of finishing a tough workout will all be worth while, when athletes from Vancouver College finish the track season standing on top of the podium at the BC High School Championships or saying to themselves "I did the best that I could possibly do."

That's the whole point of track and field: performing to the best of your ability, and constantly trying to improve your personal best. Never give up and be sure to reach your dreams, no matter what they are. Set high goals for yourself and always shoot for the sky, and just in case you miss, the mountains are still good.

Rodrigo Gutierrez

Junior A Rowing

You awaken to the violent sound of the obnoxious alarm clock, and you roll out of bed, semi-conscious. You eat your oatmeal, grab a glass of water, pick up your bags, and shove the key in the ignition. Upon arrival, a shiver runs down your back as you step into the crisp, misty, morning air. The boat digs into your shoulder as you take it to the Creek. As you slip one foot into the water, you repress your scream as the burning cold wracks your senses. Your blistered and bleeding hands take hold of the wooden oar as you remember how much the day will hurt. About five minutes into the practice, you question your being there. Fifteen kilometers later, when your heart is beating its monotonous melody, and every limb and extremity is in unparalleled pain, one unlike anything ever conceived possible, you step back in the water, take the boat up, and remember that now there are only six more practices 'till Sunday.

Jean Gabanna and James Cleary

Derek Schwandt

Bruce Pfeffer

Coach Derek Schwant
Coach Lee-Ann Pfeffer
Alex Hamilton
Chris Spalding
Pat Dolan
Rob Weitemeyer
Russ Sellers
Jordon Rogers
Chris Clarke
Adam Caron
Andrew Vacheresse
Dan Adema
Ryan Schmidt
Jerome Wilkenson
Ryan Zokol
Rowan Hodge
Matt Logie
Morgan Allan
James Cleary
Matt Pace
Ryan Brazier
Jean Gabanna

Junior B Rowing

Front Row: Jonathan Lee, Ricky Murphy, Daniel Couzelis, Ron Vining, Alan Do, Bruce
Back Row: David Helferty, Mike Bellett, Graham Boyd, Zaec Randel

Robert Boardman, Brendan Hodge, Peter MacRae, Sean McDevitt, Aidan Kyne, Konstantine Filis, Devin Mathven, Thomas Newton, Jordon Steele, Richard Cotter, Kenny Lam, John Beechinor

Coach Jacoby

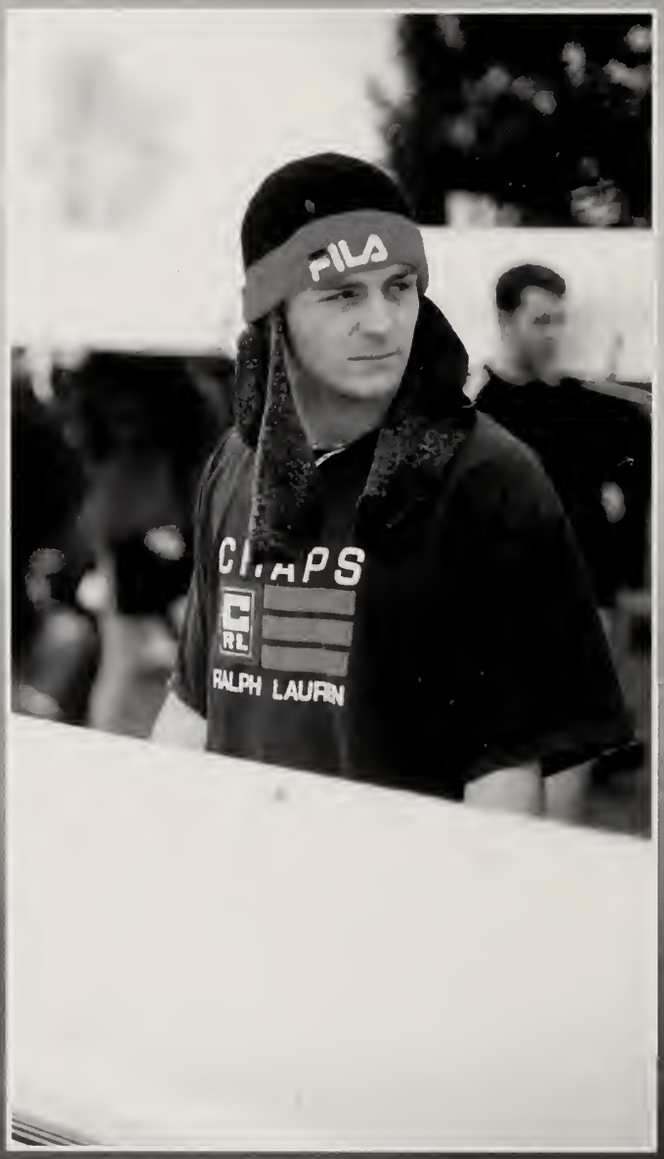
Coach Cotter

Coach Kaal

Junior C Rowing

Rob Weitemeyer
Jared Boyd
Justin Lam
Iker Gomez-Goroztieta
Paul Curran
Joe Perkins
John-Michael Doyle-Waters
Jonathan Kantor
Coach Ng

GENTLY DOWN THE STREAM

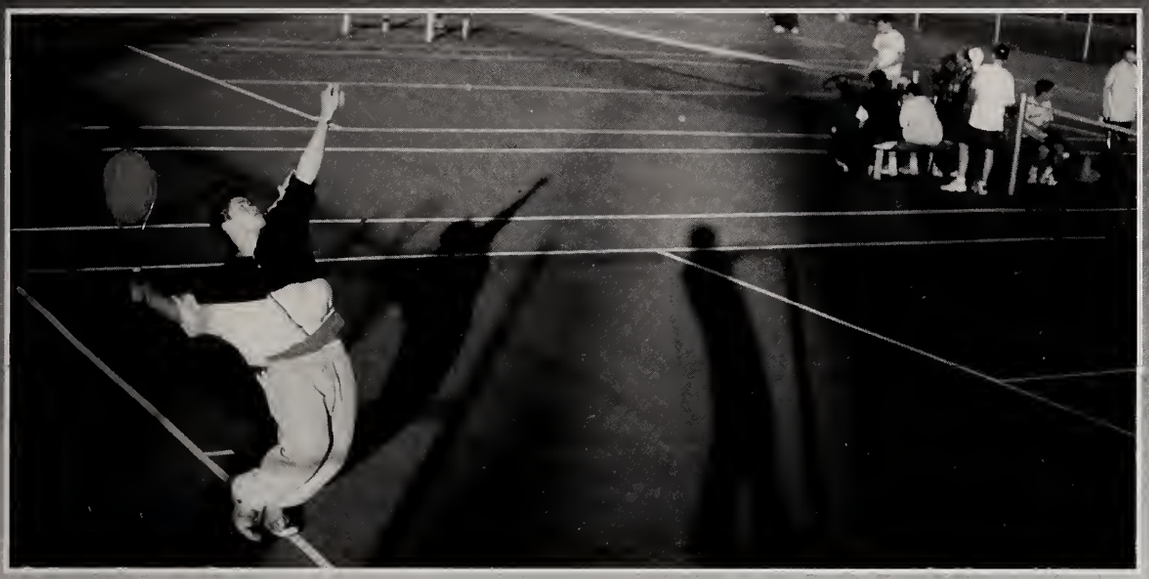


TENNIS

Left. Right. Left. Right. These are the motions of spectators' heads while watching the UCLFA tennis team, not knowing that they are watching one of the most successful teams of the late 1990s, with a gold and two silvers around our necks. This quiet team within the school community brings fear to rival opponents. We may be a quiet in the halls, yet we are powerful force on the court, with passion that flows boldly through our veins. This passion shows in every ace out wide, forehand down the line or smash to win the match. With minimal encouragement and provincially ranked players working against us, we still drive the Irish spirit into our opponents. Fueled by victory and driven to be the best, many hours are spent under the merciless sun, drilling volleys or backhands to maintain the proud tradition established by our predecessors. Unrelenting, determined, confident and proud, Irish tennis will always be a strong presence as long as the spirit runs through our veins. Tennis may seem like an individual sport, but members of the UCLFA team are united as one unit by a common goal – victory. Nothing is sufficient until these words are proclaimed - Game, Set, Match, Irish!

Tim Lai

Back Row: Mike Liau, Wilson Tsui, Edmund Gosionglim, Nadir Kassam, Tim Lai, Calvin Tang
Front Row: Paul Tsang, Douglas Leung, Jeffrey Louie, Nick Pavlakis, Chi-Lap So, Coach Budai
Missing: Kevin Lam, Patrick Harrison, Mark Holub



Organizations

In the crowded and bustling streets we each walk our own busy path. At school, we have our roles to fulfill, expected by others and demanded by ourselves. Each person tries to be what they want to become, tries to do what they want done, and tries to accomplish everything they set their sights upon. We all have our talents, we all have abilities, and then we all have hobbies. We take what we want from the school, and give it all back tenfold. We participate, encourage, cheer, play, mediate, entertain, and a myriad other things, all with and for and by the members of our community. I am fortune.

These are games not of the field, but of the mind. We, the players, are strong, disciplined, and confident, but we also possess a unique cunning, intelligence, and wisdom that allows us to play our game in our own unique ways. My responsibility is less to a team, and more to the community. I work for the pride and recognition, and for the honour or the victory. Our generation, the children of technology, grow up with these hobbies and we live and love them. We will be the best, because we can. I am of the mind.

We work for the school, and for our friends. We do our jobs, because we want to give back some of that which we took from our experiences here. Our work is done in the school's name, and the credit is not ours, but the school's. We build friendships and rivalries, but they become memories we shall cherish for a lifetime.

I am grace.

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Student Council

Rico Cunanan, Steven Co, Mike Roque, Sean O'Brian, Marco DeAndrade, Jeff Sargeant, Stephen Change

Ryan Longoz, Ryan Norwood, George Raptis, Andrew Francis-Bain, Ken Overton, Mike Hernandez, Raymond Sawada, John Stradiotti, Andrew Holler, Justin Juco, Andy Roy, Shea Emery, John Currie

How is it possible to bring together some of the strongest leaders in a community to work together in a productive manner, without competition for power? It's easy! All you need to do is take four seniors from four different cliques, several hardworking and intelligent grade eleven's, several more eager grade tens, and a dozen energetic and creative middle school students, put them in one classroom, give them some money, and hope for the best.

Thankfully, the 2000 Vancouver College Student Council turned out to be all anybody could hope for – the best! Of course, this year's student council's has done a lot of work behind the scenes. Our weekly meetings covered topics that needed to address, as well as the planning of school events such as dances, pep-rallies, candygrams, and events for the student body's amusement. None of us could have believed how difficult putting together some of these events when were voted onto the council last year, but the success we experienced is a credit to the council members, especially the younger guys who did more than their fair share.

But without a doubt, the student council would be nothing, and would achieve nothing without the support of the student body. We would like to thank each student in the school for your contributions to making our school a better place. Without you guys, all of the events we planned and the work we did would have been impossible, but also pointless. The student council is nothing more than the hand of a body, it can be used to move and change things. However, the students form the rest of the body, the mind, and the soul, all without which the hand is nothing more than a stump. Good luck to all of you next year and in the future!

Mike Liau

LETTERMEN

The Lettermen are the epitome of the student athlete. Balancing both academics and athletics, we are an association of students who achieve not only in the classroom but also on the field of play. The ubiquitous "V" crested purple sweaters that we wear not only gives us distinctions but also symbolizes our dedication and pride that we exemplify on the court, the field, the track, the mat and the water. Each member strives to proudly represent Vancouver College in the school hallway and on the venue of competition. Wearing the sweater reminiscent of our different team jerseys; however, now we are no longer divided into separate teams but united into one. The Lettermen association does not concentrate on the football player not the basketball player but simply on the player; consequently, encouraging the brotherhood and camaraderie among athletes. The Lettermen Association turns miscellaneous chapters into a strong novel with purpose and direction. The Lettermen's purpose, under the watchful and supportive eye of Ms. McCulla, is to spread the Irish Spirit, to encourage unity and to foster friendships in the Vancouver College community. Our achievements are recognized by our crest, sometimes adorned with pins, which tell the tale of excellence and awards won. However, with recognition comes responsibility. We enthusiastically help in various school functions such as the Finnegan Ball, Mayfair and the organization of Pep Rallies and dances. Simply put, we shatter the stereotype of a jock! To future Lettermen, show pride in what you do and what your represent, keep the fire of tradition burning brightly within you: Lettermen today, Leaders tomorrow!

Justin Salvador

Lettermen Executives

Ryan Brazier

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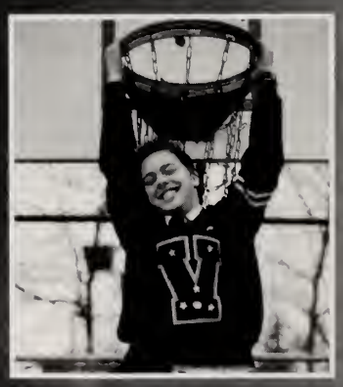

Matt Rogers

Justin Salvador

Rob Weitemeyer

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Back Row: Matt Logie, Jean Gabanna, Geoff Smythe, Russ Sellers, Andrew Pucher, C.J. Stephenson, Andrew Vacheresse, Dan Adema. Middle Row: Pat Nixon, Allister Burns, Adrian Wen, Jerome Caraan, Jeremy Carter, Ian Marigomen, Frank Woods, Kevin Jagger, Jimmy Rogres, Scott Woron, Geoff DeCouto, Jaime Valanzuela, Pat Dolan, Alex Hamilton, Alex Cheng, Jason Salvador, Nadir Kassam. Front Row: Jordon Steele, Michael Faucher, Jason Linder, Jordon Rogers, James Cleary, Jerome Wilkenson, Steven Co

Some, namely those on the Collegian Staff, may argue that this page does not belong in the Organizations section but, in fact, inside the Sports section. Creating the Collegian is not an easy task, however, when a staff that consists of a few very good friends such as this year comes together, the task takes up twice as long due to fits of laughter. Those who wish to be on the Yearbook Team (Yes people call it a team, it's not a club, it's a lifestyle) sacrifice much of their time and effort, as well as their dignity under the command of their Oppresive Editor. People of various talents come together and piece together each part of every page: they take photos, collect write-ups, create art, ponder backgrounds, and generate layouts. Rinse.
Repeat 248 times, and you have a finished yearbook!

Hywel Tuscano
Editor-In-Chief
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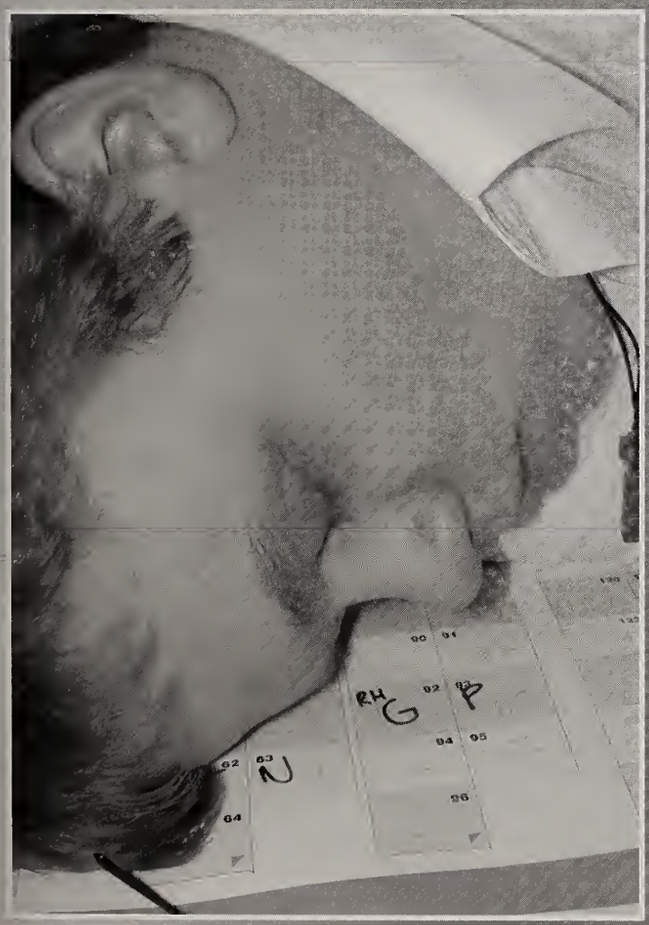

The Voice
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Let Our Voice Be Heard

Approximately once a month, footsteps lighten, the halls become brighter, and students become a whole lot nicer. The reason for this is the distribution of the latest edition of The Voice, Vancouver College's very own student-run newspaper. Thanks to the instruction and leadership of journalism guru Mr. Randy Duggan, two classes of journalists were able to compile a cohesive and entertaining student newspaper Thirty-two writers, thirty-two different writing styles and visions. They catered to the needs of the entire Vancouver College community, including the neighbours, parents, administration (the generous financial sponsor of The Voice) and most importantly, the students. This year's Voice crew, consisting of a plethora of talent and writing abil-

tivating and relevant newspapers. They proved to their loyal following that journalism is not merely about text and writing; it is an art form. Each edition of The Voice was a professional presentation worthy of its readers. From the serious, such as articles about the lawsuit, to the humourous, such as DesLauriers' Corny Corner, the Voice crew worked around the clock to supply the community with its literary supplement. Through the use of flamboyant fonts and provocative pictorials, The Voice crew replaced the monotone format of former newspapers with a new, exhilarating and refreshing style. Challenged by deadlines and time, they worked through the Christmas holidays, Valentine's Day and even mid-year exams. The reporters could consistently be found working in the journalism lab and some even surrendered their weekends (Fridays, Saturdays, AND Sundays) for the purpose of editing and completing the newspaper. Yet if you ask this loyal and fun-loving group, they will tell you that these weekends were still enjoyable. These weekends were good times with guys they did not see often with free meals compliments of Mr. Duggan and the school. When the year was done, the crew could look back on their achievements and smile. Though each journalist is a creative and unique individual, as a collective the journalists were one voice: The Voice, of Vancouver College.

Back Row (L to R): Brandon Bruno, Rodrigo "Picante" Gutierrez, Jeremiah Cruz, Sean Hepple, T.J. Rak, Kevin Wood, Alex Dyakowski,Tim Lai, Jason Bonifacio, Kelvin Chiu, Cailean MacLean, Chris Panadero, Matt Harrison, Clement Kwong, Mr. Duggan, Chris Sandoval, Mark Igonia. Front Row (L toR): Matt Rogers, Chris Ata, Pietro Sammarco, Greg Ng, Rimo Yoo, Jonathan Segovia, Joachim Nidua, Alphonse Tangsoc, Jordan Cheung, Nathan Pulice.

Flying Gnome Sighted in Senior Library

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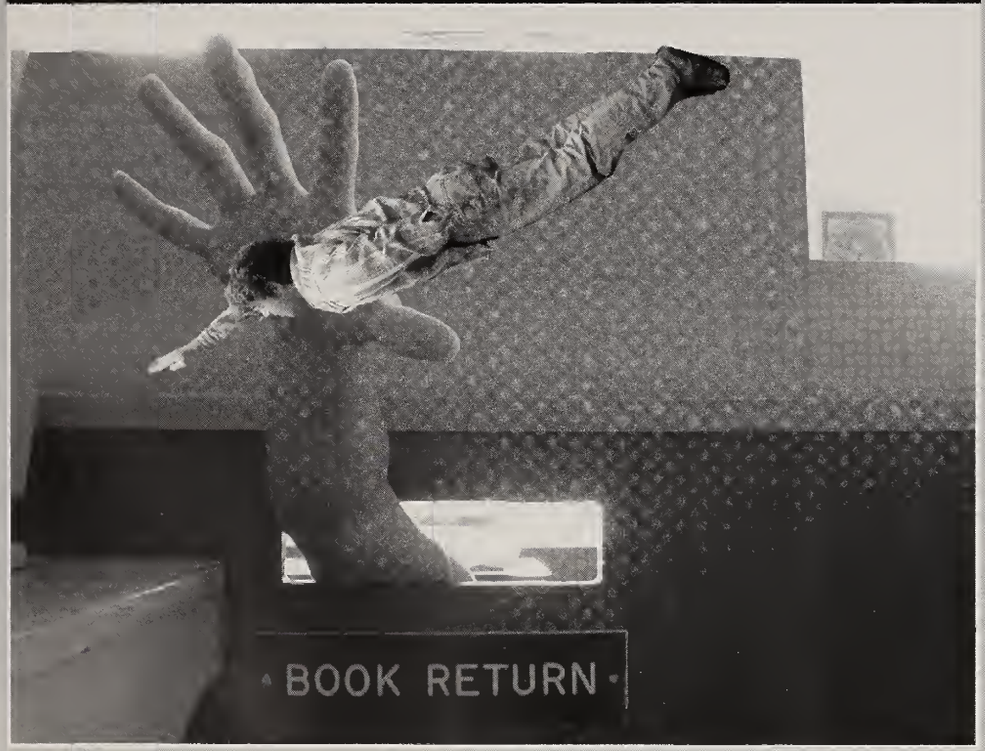

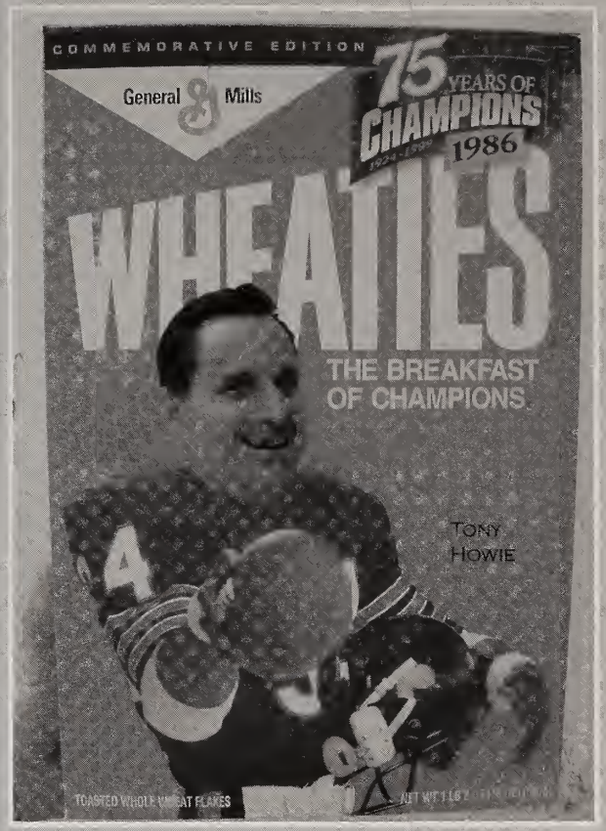

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Senior Band

Stage Band 1

Charles Bihis	Trombone
Trevor Canil	Saxophone
Jordon Cheung	Trumpet
Sean Cueto	Drums
Jonathan Da Silva	Trombone
Robert Hobart	Saxophone
Matt Logie	Bass
Chris Norwood	Guitar
Mark Ramos	Trumpet
Pietro Sammarco	Trombone
Anthony Valderrama	Saxophone
Andrew Vince	Trumpet
Robert Vince	Saxophone
Alex Yeung	Piano

Stage Band 2

Jean-Paul Bahena	Trombone
Joshua Barrett	Trombone
Michael Bellett	Bass
Adam Caron	Guitar
Carlo Catambing	Saxophone
Henry Chen	Saxophone
Patrick Dolan	Trombone
Randall Hill	Trumpet
Chad Kisby	Trombone
Jaffrey Louie	Trumpet
Joseph Lui	Saxophone
Jonathan Matthews	Piano
Christopher McKinlay	Trumpet
Jeffery McLean	Drums
Thomas Newton	Saxophone
James Northcott	Saxophone
Mark Powell	Trumpet
Anson To	Saxophone
Anthony Tung	Saxophone
Richard Vo	Piano
Henry Wen	Saxophone

The stage band has always represented Vancouver College at music events across the country with great pride and tradition. This year we upheld the tradition of excellence at the Surrey Jazz Festival, where both Stage Band I and Stage Band II left with silver achievements. The West Coast Jazz Festival, held on Vancouver Island, was also an event where the band displayed their material. Like every year, the Christmas concert was a huge success with the help of the many parent volunteers who dedicated their time towards the event. This year, band was implemented into the students' timetables, which resulted in numerous and often repetitive rehearsals. This is the Vancouver College Stage Band's eleventh year under the direction of their fearless conductor, Mr. Larry Olson. Through the years, students constantly switch bands within the school in order to find the music that they enjoy. The grad class of 2000 would like to thank Mr. Olson for teaching us how to feel and express some of the greatest feelings in the world through our instruments. We would also like to wish success and much excitement to the students who will be carrying on the legacy of Senior Stage Band I.

Jordon Cheung

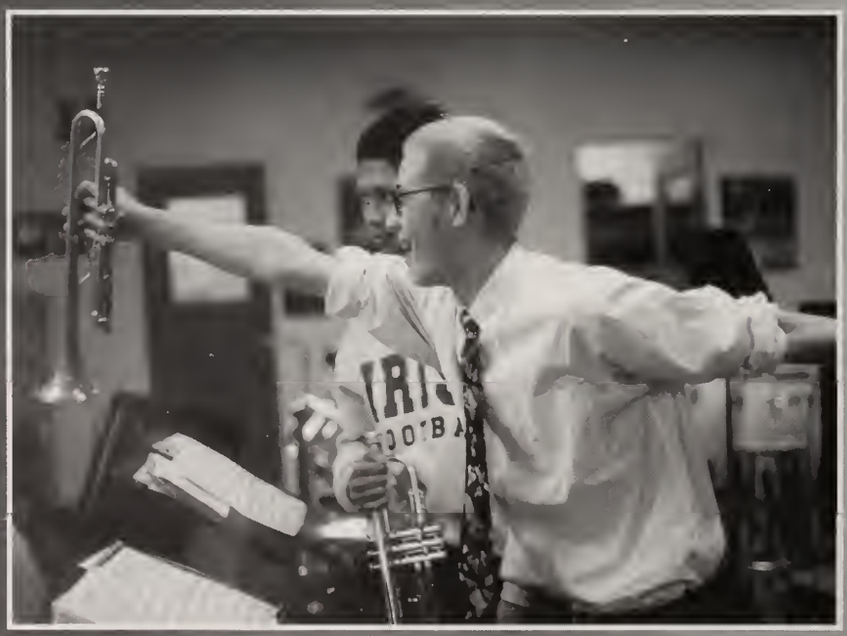
Concert Band

The soothing musical voices echo through the courtyard. Each voice is distinctive yet harmonious. Elementary school students, arriving to school early, turn their heads in admiration.. After climbing an endless flight of stairs one finds himself surrounded by sound-baffled walls and instrument cases littered on the floor. This humble room is home to hundreds of talented musicians.

This is the Senior Concert Band's third year at Vancouver College. Although it is a youthful band, its maturity in interpretation and rich sound indicate an experienced group of individuals. Senior Concert Band offers an opportunity for fellow students to express themselves musically and create a less stressful, relaxing atmosphere. Concert band stresses the importance of leadership and guidance, important qualities needed in society. There are many opportunities for our musicians to be seen in public. Concerts include the Christmas Concert and the Spring Concert among a few. Festivals allow students to travel to different places and share their talents with the global music community. This year the band will travel to Whistler. However, Festivals also provide an opportunity for a musician to better himself and to mature in experience. The concert band will also perform in many events; which include Cabaret Night and the famous Mayfair.

All in all, after three years of intense practice, dedication, and firm leadership from Mr. Olson, the band has matured from the youthful days of "Jazz Ramble" to the impossible "Holst."

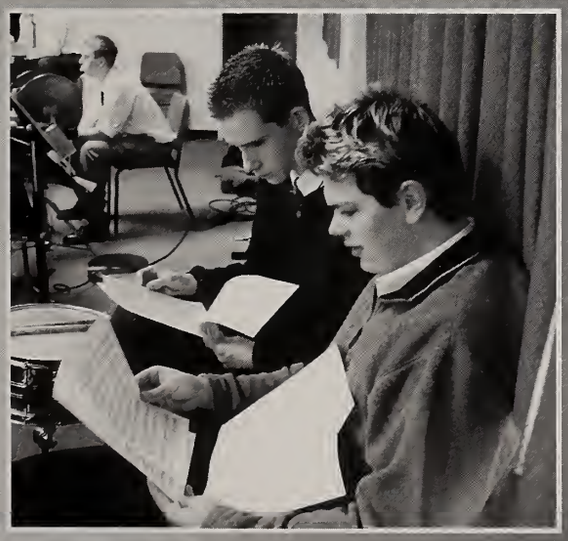
Lawrence Talusan



Senior Concert Band

Daniel Adema	Percussion
Morgan Allan	Tuba
Joshua Barrett	Bass
Kenny Chan	Trumpet
Alex Cheng	Clarinet
Frederick Cheng	Clarinet
Jordon Cheung	Trumpet
Nathan Chow	Trumpet
Daniel Dent	Saxophone
Scott Hazen	Tuba
Ricky Ho	Saxophone
Robert Hobart	Saxophone
Benjamin Jang	Clarinet
Nadir Kassam	Saxophone
Chad Kisby	Trombone
Colin Lam	Trumpet
Glenn Lanuza	Clarinet
Francis Lau	Flute
Justin Lau	Saxophone
Jason W. Lo	Percussion
Cary McCaffery	Trombone
Peter MacRae	Flute
Nicholas Mang	Tube
Christopher McKinlay	French Horn
Jeffery McLean	Percussion
Ian McLennan	Percussion
Brandon Modenessi	Clarinet
James Nixon	Percussion
Albert Paik	Clarinet
Mark Powell	Trumpet
Chris Ramirez	Flute
Matthias Roche	Bass Clarinet
Christopher Tallusan	Trumpet
Lawrence Talusan	Flute
Chris Tang	Clarinet
Clayton Tang	Clarinet
Michael Tilley	Trumpet
Anson To	Saxophone

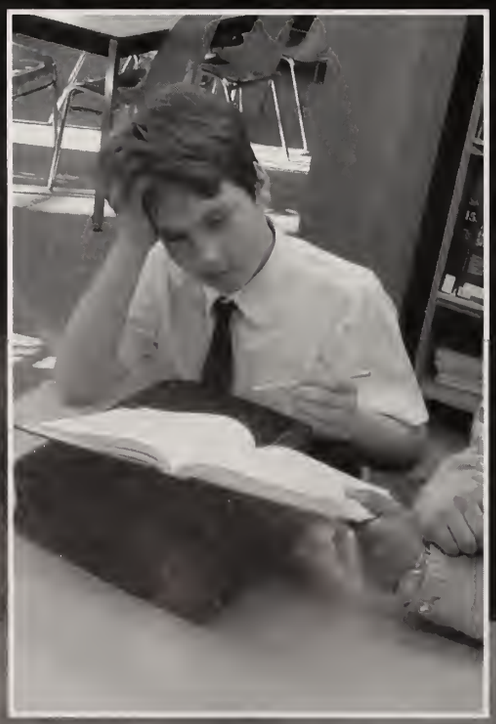
Clement Tse	Flute
Stephen Tsuen	Trombone
Andrew Vince	Trumpet
Robert Vince	Saxophone
Sebastian Wan	Keyboard Perc.
Phillip Webb	Saxophone
Adrian Wen	Clarinet
Andrew Wong	Saxophone
Larry Wong	Flute
Scott Woron	Trumpet
Odysseus Zis	Trumpet

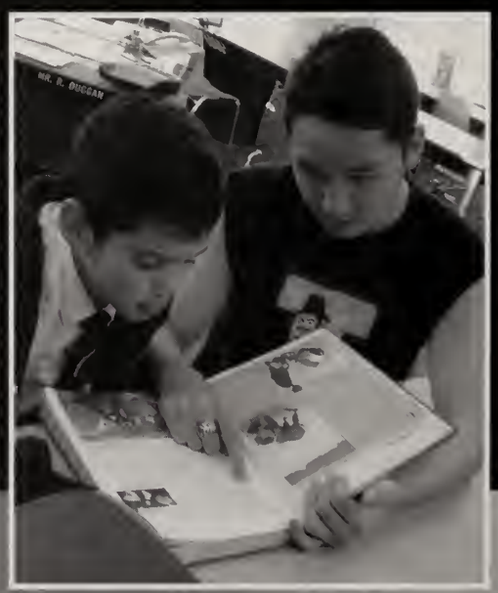


PEER TUTORING

Tutors

Clement Kwong
Jeremiah Cruz
Kelvin Chiu
David Chow
Lawrence Talusan
Chris Ramirez
Richard Belleza
Steven Chang
Carlo Catambing
Philip Chow
Paul Tsang
Wilson Tsui
Chuck Chang
Chris Lau
Robert Parungao
Joseph Yu
Samuel Lam
Paul Parungao
Rodrigo Gutierrez
Douglas Leung
Jacob Thekkakara
Mark Chen
Rimo Yoo
Ryan Gerrard
Calvin Tang
Vince Caparas
Jaime Cajucom
Greg Ng
Daryl Burns



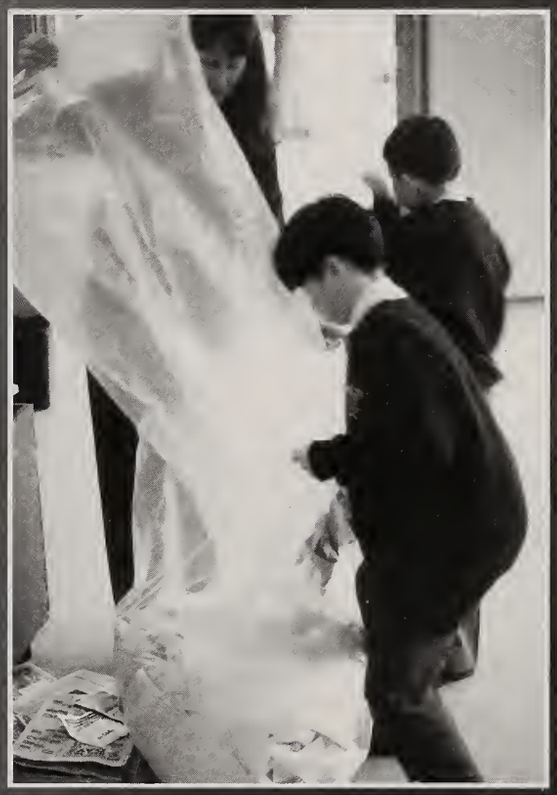


Peer tutoring has been a fulfilling and rewarding experience. The enthusiasm from the tutors and the will to learn from the tutees has made peer tutoring an educational journey for both individuals. Peer tutoring is made up of senior school students who have a desire to teach and future senior school students of Vancouver College who have a desire to learn. This need to help one another is the true spirit of Vancouver College's unity. Sacrifices have been made by everyone to make this organization successful. Peer tutors can learn as much from the tutees as the tutees can learn from their respective tutors. Being a tutor is not only an opportunity to teach but it is also a chance to learn more about ourselves. We remember what it was like to be a child and our tutees make the experience more enjoyable for us. It is very rewarding to witness another student succeed and to know that his success is directly related to the advice and guidance you have given him. Helping others free of charge is a reward in itself and this attribute of selflessness should be present in all people. Peer tutoring is a tradition within Vancouver College that should carry on for years to come.

Richard Belleza

Environment Club

Derrick Ng, Camillus Kung, Mrs. Ottnad, Nicholas Yu, Jeffery Wang, Andrew MacRae, Alex Evans



Every week the pop can bins in the cafeteria fill up and the classroom paper recycling boxes fill to overflowing . . ..

Who recycles the cans and cleans out the paper boxes in your classroom? The students in the Environment Club. The members, led by Mrs. Ottnad, are the recycling force of our school. The club receives a lot of help in their work from Mr. and Mrs. Batista.

The Environment Club maintains the recycling program at U.C. and our payment for this is field trips. We have had a sleepover at the school and visited the Vancouver Aquarium for a Behind-the-Scenes tour. We are planning a river rafting trip on the Cheakamus River as a finale to the year.

So put those empty pop cans in the bins and drop that sheet of paper in the recycling box because if we all do a little, we all do a lot. Thanks for your support!

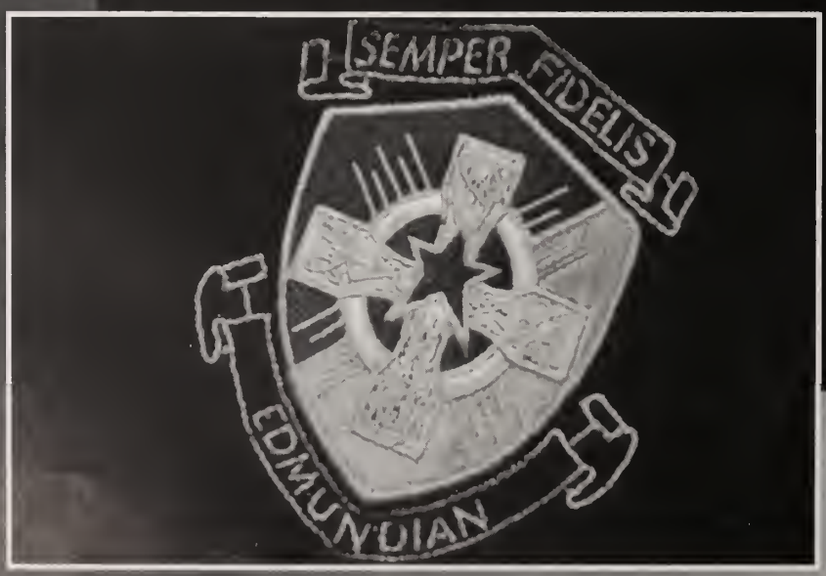
Andrew MacRae

EDMUNDIANS

Back to Front Row, left to right
Back Row: Bryan Ibarrola, Chris Sandoval, Lawrence Talusan, Jayson Castro, Jason Lo, Alex Yeung, Morgan Allan, Rowan Hodge, Sean Hepple Middle Row: Allan Lee, Jeffrey Sargeant, Jason Salvador, Bryan Garcia, Daryl Orimaco, Chris Ramirez, Harold Arcilla, Neil Chin, Mike Diaz, T.J. Raq, Mark Igonia, Justin Salvador, Chris Liang, Coby Chan, Steven Co, Vincent Caparas, Nick Meng, Robert Parangao, Matthew deVroome, Frederick Cheng, Jason Lew Front Row: Hywel Tuscano, Mark Blancaflor, Kevin Yang, Leo Lai, Russell Aquino, Rimo Yoo, Chris Panadero, Patrick Villarama, Eric Tang, Sean Flores, Anthony Tung

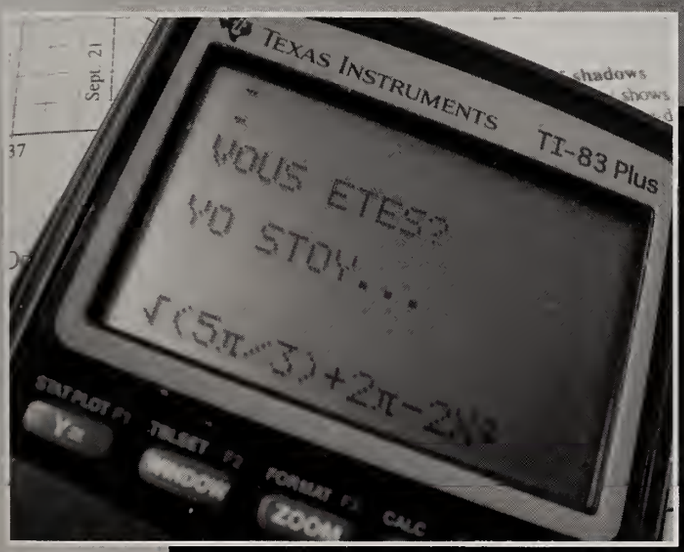
Led by a group of dedicated and devoted group of students, the Edmundians continually give their time and service to the community of Vancouver College. In honour of the late Blessed Brother Edmund Ignatious Rice, these students strive to advocate his important belief of community involvement and community commitment. He, himself, lived a life of service and dedication with a strong sense of obligation to help others. With this attitude in mind, its members, under the guidance of Brother Newman, contribute to the unique, brotherly environment that is the very essence of our school. Together, this group employs countless hours for school events, such as liturgical organizations, leadership training, orientations, retreats, graduation organizations and student and staff recognition. Individually, these members each learn to develop and exercise their leadership capabilities and their relationships with others. Every year, new students are invited to continue this act of giving to their community as the senior students graduate, passing on the torch of leadership. This has been a strong tradition of Vancouver College and will hopefully continue with the enthusiastic participation of its students.

Steven Co, CM



Physics Olympics

Andrew Pucher, Chris Runciman, Mike Liau, Kelvin Chiu
Missing: Douglas Leung



Shifting gears from weekday academics to a Saturday of fun-filled learning, five Senior Physics students represented Vancouver College in the Y2K edition of the UBC Physics Olympics. Incorporating practical, academics, and intuitive skills, the core focus of this competition is to challenge students from all over BC to figure out problems on the spot and build superior vehicles from common materials in a unified, team effort. These five students competed against many schools from the Lower Mainland, as well as school from Northern BC and Eastern BC. This year's events included building a boat from 4 aluminum pop cans and tinkling with a microwave radiator. Although our men did not see the results that they wanted, their hours of dedication after school and their teamwork during the events proved to be valuable in their education of intuitive thinking and physics principles.

Kelvin Chiu

Speech Club

Public speaking is perhaps the most common phobia in the world. The thought of a whole room full of eyes upon them is an overpowering sensation, to some. To be honest, it was my greatest fear for the longest time. Speech club is a place where people, whether experience or amateur, can learn and enjoy writing, speaking, and debating with, and in front of, others. Tips on how to deal with stage fright, how to envision crowds in nothing but underwear, and how to wow others with one's dynamic diction are shared and thought. It's as much a learning experience as it is a non-stop party. It gives confidence, intellectual stimulation, as well as a limited edition collection quotation dictionary. It's a great, educational, fun-filled program.

Cailean MacLean

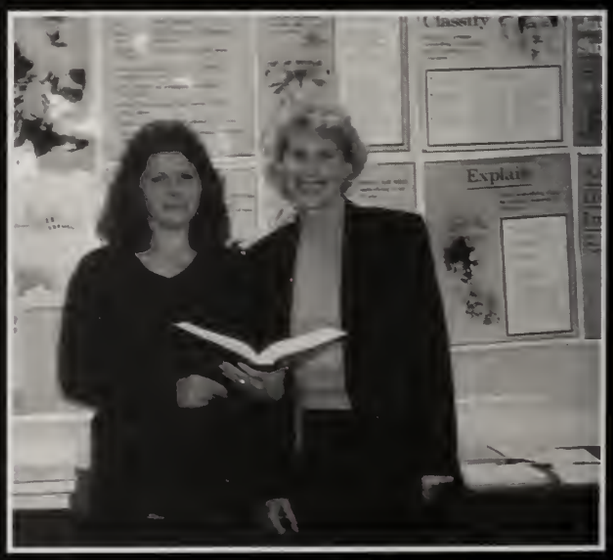
Tim Lai, Russell Aquino, Cailean MacLean, Jordon Lazaruk, Kevin Yang, Chris Liang, Daniel Dent, Rimo Yoo, Jeremiah Cruz Missing: Mike Liau

Debate Club

This year has been a renaissance experience for the Vancouver College Debate Club. Having been inactive for a number of years, the club, under the direction of Br. Sean Whitty and Mrs. Donna Ameerali, began its new life with an entry at the Newman FISA debate competition held at St. George's school. The team faced seasoned competitors from schools all over British Columbia and emerged with smiles, experience, and newfound enthusiasm. Following this event, the team made entries to other debate tournaments, which include competitions held at LFA and West Vancouver Secondary.

The team would like to thank Br. Whitty and Mrs. Ameerali for their guidance, instruction and support. We would also like to recognize Mrs. Anne Field for "kick-starting" the team and for her constant support. The graduating senior members would also like to wish the junior members much success in the years to come.

Russell Aquino



Mrs. Landsky, Jackson Wong, Craig Borgen, Chris Runciman, Tristan Noone, Bryan Ibarrola, Dave Chow, Cailean MacLean, J.P. Lasaleta, Jayson Castro, Alex Yeung, Trevor Canil, Christian Buschner

Hark! Is that laughter I hear in the halls of VC? Is it one of Mr. DesLaurier's "Things that make you go Hmm . . .?" NO! It's the elite VC Improv Club with Bashful Cationa "The Rookie" Murray as their leader – always laughing in the face of danger. This elite corps might even be found saving the world from the perilous clutches of Godzilla with the help of Floundering Fish Boy and Upside Down Boy. Every Tuesday this team meets to scheme and plot to bring laughter to every VC student. The officers include Mad-Dawg, T-Roc, The Pyro, Jiggy, and Disco Stud, and they often entertain and even accommodate its more casual members, but laughter is not an option. Its a must! With skill, grace, quick reflexes, and good looks that would make any teeny bopper's heart throb, these boys will elevate to any level of greatness. Even after losing one of its cherished members, the groups keeps the legacy alive, and they'll always remember the Disco Stud. Take care homie.

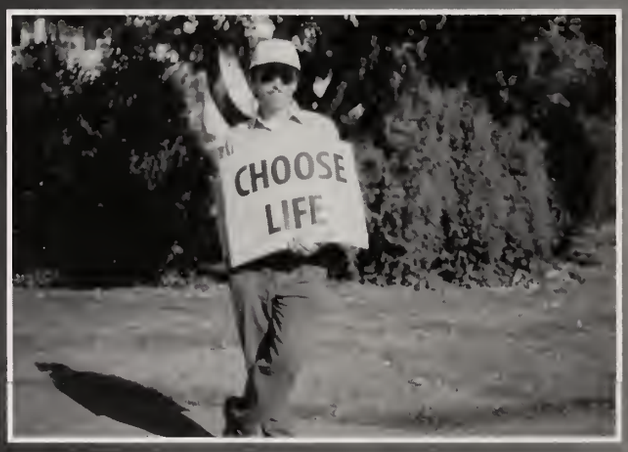
Jay Castro

PRO-LIFE

Mr. Canil, Mrs. Souvestre, Jayson Castro, Mark Chen, Jacob Thekkekara, Trevor Canil, Bryan Ibarrola, Peter Chun, Alex Yeung, Bernard Coquinco, Jackson Wong, Keith Ng, Mike Diaz, Chris Panadero, Vince Canil, Alex Bradley, Vince Caparas, Steven Co, Friedreck Po, Christopher Leong, Ryan Leong, Jonathan Tow, Patrick Villarama, Martin Lopatka

For six years now, the Pro-Life club at VC has continued to carry out its mission to increase awareness for the protection of life. The Pro-Life club consists of middle and senior school students, and would not survive without the committed guidance of Jim Canil and Nancy Souvestre. We have been busy this year with activities life the Life-Chain, which brought over a thousand students from all over the Lower Mainland to rally support for the Pro-Life movement. Another successful tradition is the Christmas Tree Project, by which we are able to send Christmas presents to the Sisters of Charity, who then donate the gifts to children of all ages. In addition, a school dance has been organized for the first time, to encourage support for Youth Day 2000, and to raise money for the growth of Vancouver College's Peace Garden. As always, we work for the protection of life, and for the protection of the unborn children for whom we defend.

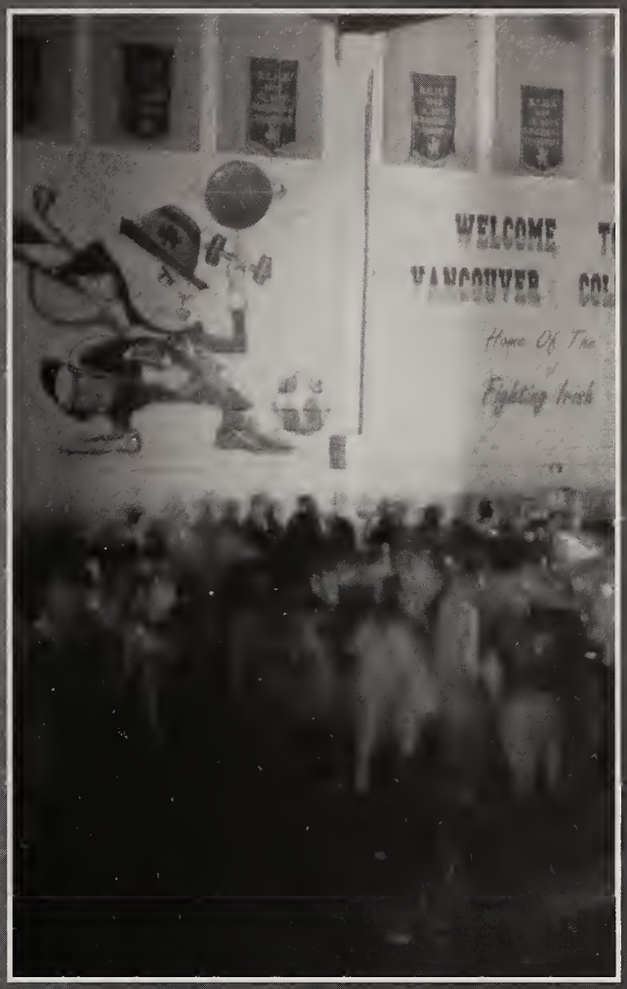
Jacob Thekkakara



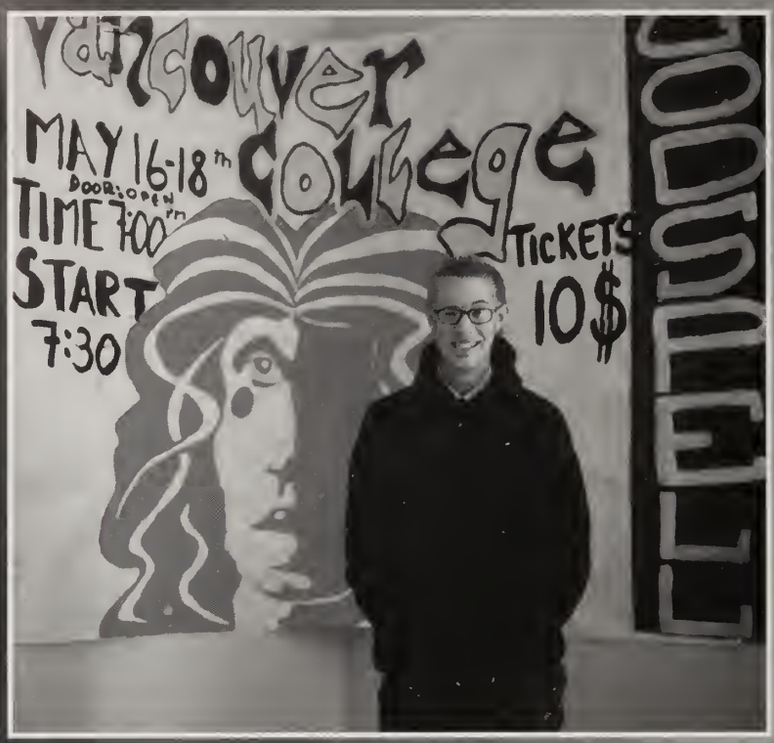
Dance Committee

We are the Dance Committee. We are the individuals behind the scenes, often, we are unknown, unrecognized n the halls of Vancouver College but our newly formed committee prides itself in creating amazing, unforgettable experiences for everyone. The committee plans months in advance for a dance, dealing with the stresses of booking DJ's, designing flyers, tickets and promotions as well as the grueling hours spent setting up, taking down, and just making sure the event goes smoothly. We make sure each dance is special, with unique themes, atmosphere and ingeniousness that only a VC dance can bring. We may be unknown, but our dances will always be indescribable experiences that will not be forgotten!

Chris Panadero



Jackson Wong, Brendan Wing, Richard Belleza, Chris Panadero, Rimo Yoo, Lawrence Kao, Jose Rivas, Asa Rehman, Alex Yeung, Noel Fontanilla, Grant Pang, Charles Bihis, Coby Chan, T.J. Raq, Warren Chow, Glenn Lanuza, Chris Tang, Kevin Yang, Mike Tilley



GodSpell Cast

Jordon Cheung - Jesus, Jehovah, Yahweh
Trevor Canil - Judas
Cailean MacLean - Herb, a friend of Jesus
James Cleary - Jeff, a disciple
Vince Caperas - Herb
Jordon Lazaruk - Lamar, a follower of Jesus
Enrico Cunanan - John the Baptist

Choir

Alex Yeung
Vince Canil
Colin Bridges
Rory Vining
Matthias Roch
Charle Pimental
Jonathan Phang
J.P. Lasaleta
Justin Juco
Luis Balao

The Assembly Room is their home. For thirteen hours a week, the amazingly talented group of actors, singers, dancers, and musicians are exploited to give a captivating and magnificent display for our all spectators. Under the disciplined leadership of Mr. Santarossa ms. Herb, and Tom, the cast's skills and talents are fine tuned, and honed, throughout the painfully exhausting and grueling, endless hours of practice. Precision footwork, pages upon pages of lines, and a voice to make men cry embody the dazzling feat which we perform for our audience's amusement and amazement. And the final product is Godspell.

James Cleary

United Nations Club

Model UN Members

Moderators: Mr. Isaac
Mr. Duggan
Ms. Norris

Students: Nadir Kassam
Philip Chow
Robert Palungao
Sam Lam
Francis Lau
Joseph Yu
Vince Caparas
Clement Kwong
Louis Chan
Jon Chau
Antony Tung
Slawomir Sobisz
Tim Lai
Warren Liou
Mike Liau

This school year, senior student Timothy Lai and senior school teacher Mr. Randy Duggan introduced the Model United Nations club to Vancouver College. Model United Nations, often referred to as "MUN," is a program designed by the United Nations for youths that allow that to discuss and debate world issues and current affairs. All schools, community groups, even churches around North America are invited to take part in this program. Each group that signs up is given a country (VC was assigned Belarus this year) in which they must do thorough research on hot topics like environment, business and economy, and legal issues. A three-day conference is held in New York where all the groups with their respective country meet at the United Nations to debate issues surrounding their committee. Through this, we aim not only to have a better understanding of the world, but also to bring solutions to problems and ideas back to our community. Hopefully, MUN will be an established club at Vancouver College for many years to come.

Jonathan Chau

ANIMATION CLUB

Eric Tang President
Kieth Syho Vice President
Samuel Lam
Anthony Tung
Joseph Yu
Michael Ang
Francis Lau
Andrew Lum
Alex Yang
Steven Tsuen
Eugene Calvez
Chris Tang
Edwin Chan
Andrew W. Wong
Andrew S. Wong
Henry Chen
Christopher Talusan
Henry Wen
Erin Joseph
Sean Flores
Anthony DelaRae
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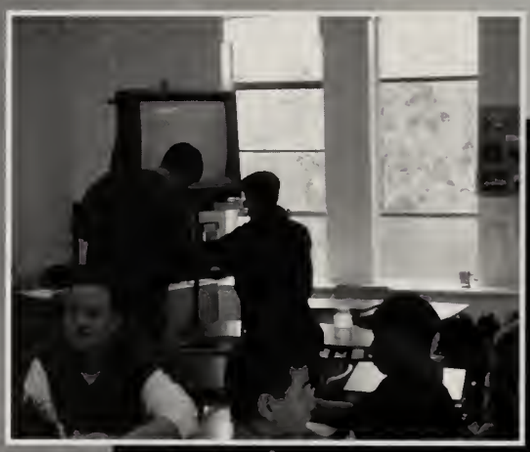


The animation club meets on Tuesday and Thursday at senior lunch where we watch movies or tapes with a majority of Japanese style animation. We also have some members that are artistically talented and have begun a comic book. The main function of the club is not to have people animate or even draw but a place to relax and be entertained during their break. For those people who wish to draw and be creative, the club also offers the materials and organization for such large-scale projects.

Eric Tang

Grad Committee

The Grad Committee is the students' medium to express their views and ideas on how they would like their grad year to be. The committee's commitment and devotion to the smooth running of the Grad activities is unparalleled. Each person on the committee brings a different outlook to the events they would like to see happen this year to make it happen. This diverse group of students and a devoted collection of staff, all have a single focus: the making the best grad year in the history of UC. This highly beneficial mixture of students and staff creates the potential for good times for everyone. The Grad committee wishes the best for all of the Class of 2000 and we hope that everyone enjoys a successful and entertaining year. Semper Fidelis!

Chris Runciman

Chris Runciman, Noah Regelous, Tim Lai, Arthur Pangilinan, Bryan Ibarrola, Leo Lai

JOB ENTRY

Job Training at Vancouver College is beginning its 14th year of providing computer skills training for unemployed adults. More than 500 adult graduates have worked hard during their 6 to 8 month programs to learn computer technical skills and to regain confidence in their futures. 93% of these graduates find employment at the end of their training as computer support consultants, field technicians, help desk consultants, computer trainers, junior network administrators, and repair and maintenance technicians.

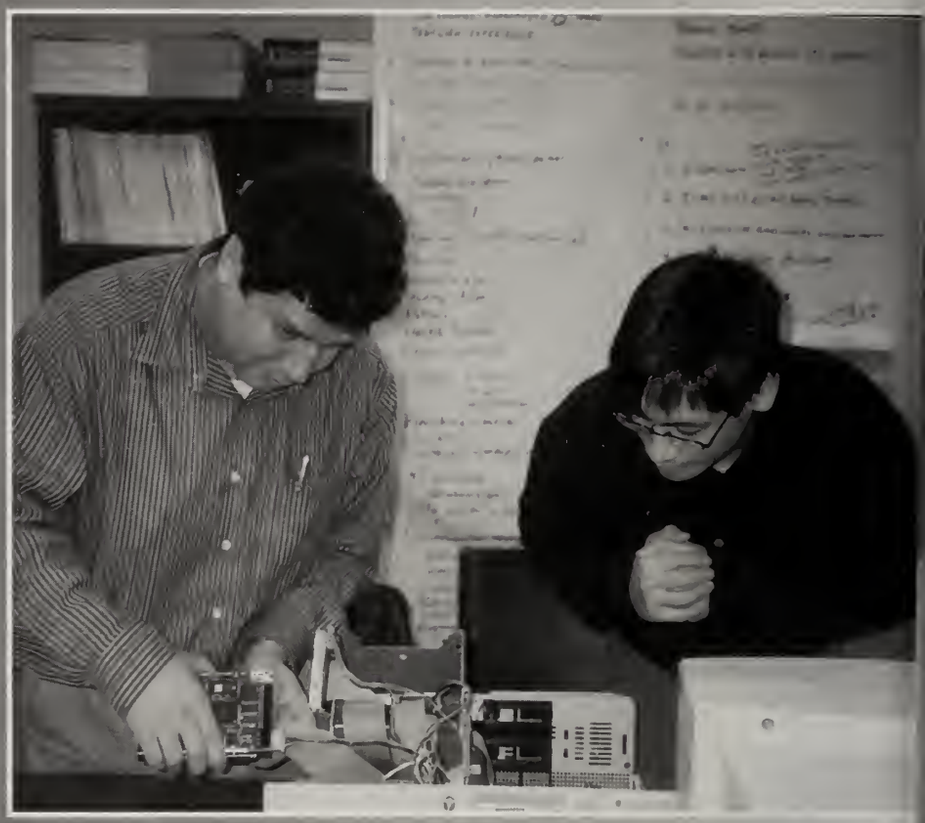
Students spend 8 weeks in work practicum placements throughout the Lower Mainland to put their classroom theory to practice in the real world of technical support.

Our instructors and our students also contribute expertise and hard work in making the Vancouver College computer system function well. One class installed the new multimedia lab over several days in 1998. As part of their training, students complete cabling projects for Vancouver College and have designed and installed complete network systems. Under the direction of Andre Thompson, their instructor, or Bill Kingsland, the Information Technology Department Head, they also address computer problems throughout the school as they occur. Mr Thompson has been assisting all areas of Vancouver College with their computer needs since the program began in 1986.

This year, Frances George, VC's Data Base Administrator, is a student in the Technical Support program in addition to doing her own job! She is learning many skills which will be useful to the whole school now and in the future.

Our next group of students begin classes August 21st.

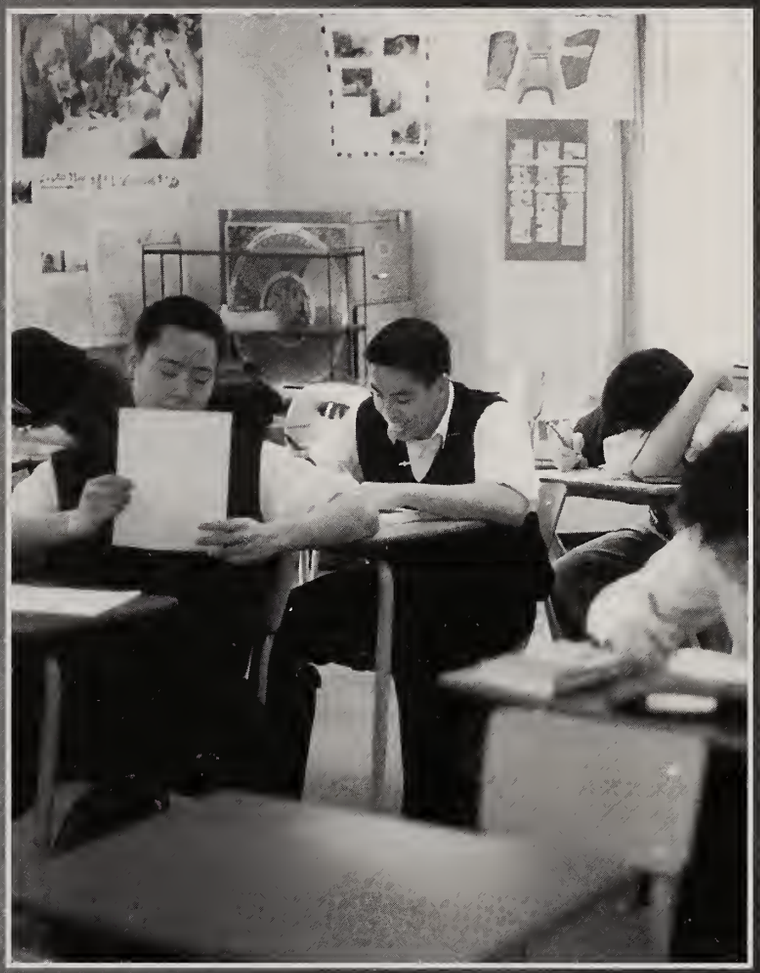
Eileen Beltgens



MANDARIN

his is the fifth year in which Mandarin Chinese is offered at Vancouver ollege, since the Fall of 1995. For the past two years, there has been an rease in enrollment of students who do not speak Chinese as their first nguage. In addition to the increase of non Chinese speakers, there are quests for a year long (September to June) Mandarin course. Therere, we are planning a beginner's Mandarin Chinese course (Mandarin starting September 2000. This is an addition to our regular after school ogram. We hope the proposed Saturday program will be helpful to dents who are interested in learning the language at a normal pace.

Teresa Wang



Parents Association

Terry Ray, Tony Adema, Nadyne Montgomery, Donna Spalding, Dick Dolan, Shirley Sellers, Mary O'Callaghan, Marlane Paquin, Bro. Murphy

The board of directors of the Parents' Association congratulates the first graduating class of the millennium. It is our privilege to represent all VC parents who become members of the association when their sons become VC students. The executive of the Association strives to carry out its mandate to support and promote a Catholic education for the students of Vancouver College.

We do this by encouraging participation in school activities by the families of the students; working closely with the whole school community; raising funds for school needs; and promoting and assisting with charitable activities outside of the school.

Thank you to all the parents for the countless hours you have contributed to the Vancouver College faith and learning community. The results of your work are evident not only in material ways, but in a more intangible way called community building.

On a personal note, I can assure you that the best way to be part of the school community is to become involved. There are many ways to contribute and be an integral part of your son's school life, and we welcome all talents.

On behalf of all parents, I offer my congratulations to the graduates of 2000. I wish each of you much success as you begin a new and challenging chapter in life. It has been said that life is not a race but a journey to be savoured each step of the way. Good luck.

Mary E. O'Callaghan
President
Vancouver College Parents' Association

Board of Directors

As Chairman of the Board of Directors at Vancouver College, I have the honour to serve with eighteen men and women who give freely of their time and expertise in service to our Vancouver College school community. Members of the Board are selected from among the alumni, the parents and the community at large and appointed by the Christian Brothers, who are trustees of Vancouver College. The Board is responsible for developing and maintaining the policy for the educational direction of the school and it ensures that the school is effectively managed in a manner consistent with that policy.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I extend to each of our graduating students my sincere best wishes for all God's graces and blessing in all your future endeavours. I encourage you to remember out motto, "semper fidelis," and to remain loyal to the Christian values you learn while attending Vancouver College. You are part of an ever-expanding fraternity of Vancouver College Alumni.

To all remaining students and their families, enjoy your years of growth as part of this learning community. Rest assured that the Board is committed to working with our Administration and our high caliber staff in the continuing quest for excellence in all aspects of the education experience offered at Vancouver College. Inspired by the vision of Blessed Edmund Rice, may God bless our entire Vancouver College community.

John H. Nixon, Class of 1969
Chairman, Board of Directors

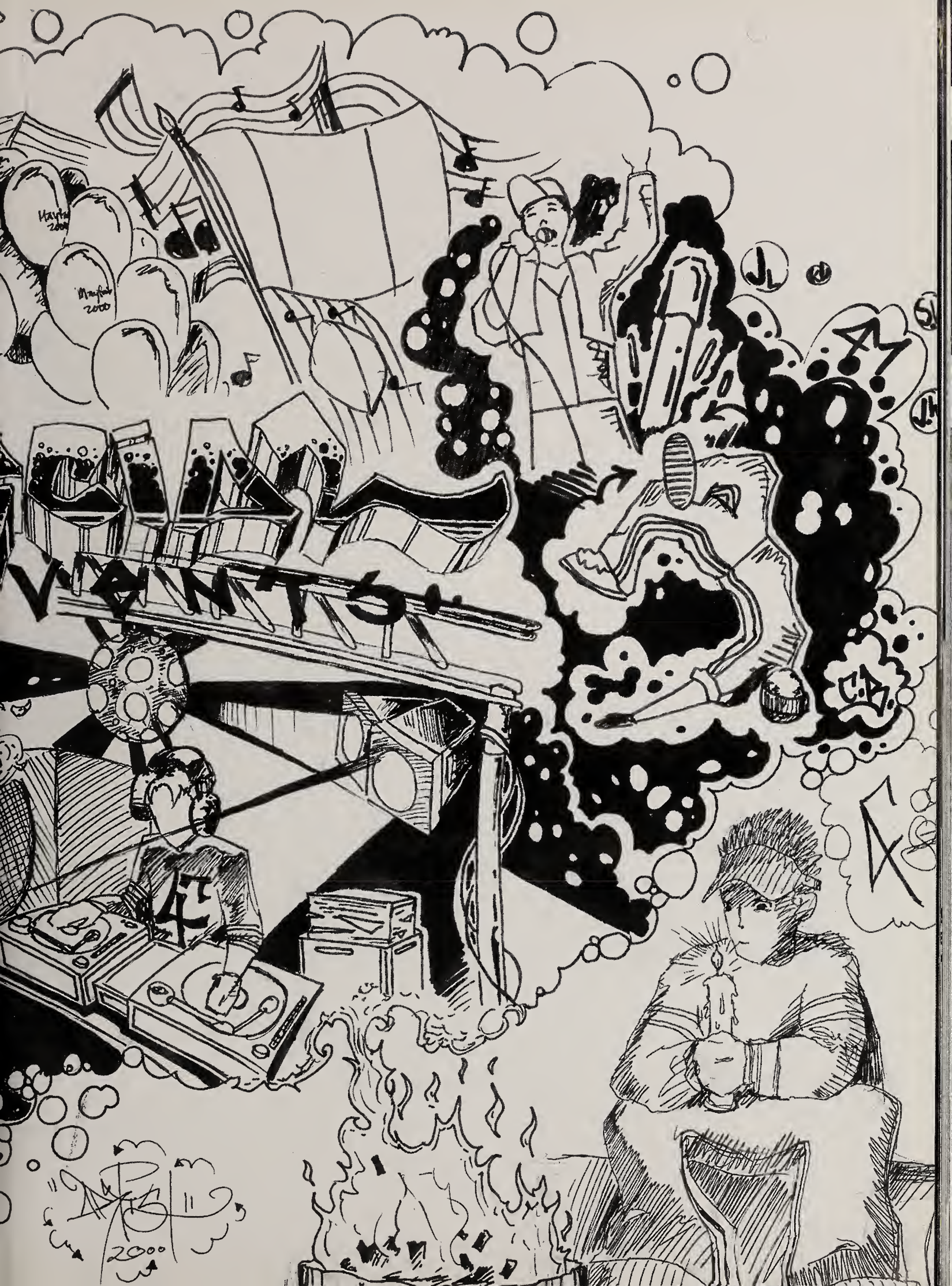
Back Row: Jim Wingham, Brad Stafford, Carmen Grant, Bill Burgen, John Kettlewell, Leo Taylor, Bill Lam.
Front Row: Kelly Lattimer, Anthony Murphy, Jim Strilesky, John Nixon, Ian Stuart, John Gale.
Missing: Barny Lynch, Bob Stewart, Garm Wing, Marily Mayuga, Diane Norris, Niw Opina, Druno DeVita, Kevin Howlett

ANOTHER YEAR OF SCHOOL

Special Events

Once again, we find ourselves looking back from the shore after the passage of one more year. Time's irreversible currents have brought us down one more length of the stream, and we see the twists and turns, successes and problems alike that marked this year's particularity. Along the way, we have held and organized and enjoyed various events for which we shall remember the year.

Liturgies and dances, Walk-a-Thons and tributes to various members of the school community give us a chance to come together and celebrate the wide range of unique aspects VC offers its students, staff, and parents. Hours upon hours of planning and setup characterize the spirit of these times – everyone works hard to set something up so that people can be share good times with their family. These are memories we recall down the line, because these are the times when we participate in new activities, do new things, and meet new friends.


VANITY
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Twenty Five Year Anniversary

The band was playing its elegant piece as the gym doors burst open and two errant Finnegans screamed into view, violently interrupting Mr. Olson's work. They approached Br. Murphy, and soon three men were called to face testimony of their work in the Catholic school system. A fourth man was absent without leave. Br. Murphy soon explained that Mr. Sponza, Mr. Isaac, Mr. Bell, and the missing Mr. Anderson had been working for twenty five years either at VC or within the Catholic education system.

A friend or peer addressed each teacher regarding his valuable service, friendly attitudes, and memorable characteristics in front of the larger part of the student body. Mr. Sponza is 'often imitated, but never duplicated,' said an enthusiastic Mr. Devenport. Mr. Isaac will be remembered for his wide range of knowledge and leadership skills. Mr. Budai told everyone about Mr. Bell's achievements at the school, and as head of the language department. Each one will be remembered by all the students for the times they spent with them, and, as Mr. Canil pointed out, that is a lot of students.

Grads and Dads is the first Grad function of the year, and one that brings together all the students and their close friends, be it father, grandfather, brother, or even mother, together on a friendly level for a nice dinner. This year, Mr. Corbett's unique humour made the evening enjoyable for everyone, easing them into casual conversation, making it a good break from the pressure of school and working life. Br. Murphy's final speech was inspiring, and reflective, a testament to our commitment to family and our school community.

WALKATHON

The Walk-a-Thon is an annual fundraiser at UC in which all students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 participate. Teachers and administrators alike to encourage students to raise money for the school, issuing challenges to the entire student body, putting their own welfare at risk. This year, the higher-ups, Br. Murphy and the Mr. Deslauriers put their hair on the line, promising to shave their heads if enough money was raised. No record is kept of what happened, or why they kept their hair. Senior and Middle school students walked roughly ten kilometers along Marine Drive and around the UBC campus, while Elementary students walked laps on the O'Hagan Field track. Every year the Walk-A-Thon is more and more successful, and this year has been no exception.

HALLOWEEN

Each year, near the end of October, UC students and staff undergo a terrifying transformation, donning robes of darkness, masks of deception, and costumes of terrifying hilarity. Halloween at UC is a fun celebration and an exposition of creativity, ingenuity, and insanity. Memorable get-ups this year included an array of Star Wars outfits, Sugar Daddies, and a mysterious man in a very authentic Elvis costume. Middle School students arranged the costume contest, which proved to be very successful once again in entertaining the UC masses.

Mother's Christmas Brunch

The annual Mother's Christmas Coffee Party has once again proved to be a major success. Mothers were given the chance to come to the school on a completely social premise and enjoy a beverage and snack, while purchasing such rarities as Finnegan pasta and chocolate goodies. The silent auction raised money for the school, and the mothers, as usual, had a jolly good time.

Finnegan Ball

The Finnegan Ball is one of the many notable events held each year to help raise money for our school. This year's event proved to be another success. With a silent auction, a raffle, a 50/50 draw, and an entertaining evening, the many parents and friends of Vancouver College came together from across the four corners of the Lower Mainland to support our small community. The night was scattered with plenty of socializing, vigorous bidding, good food, savory beverages, and a special guest appearance from Tony Parsons.

Remembrance Day

This year's service commemorating the dedication and service of war veterans was a reminder to the students of Vancouver College, whose predecessors served in the World Wars, that the honour and pride in one's country existed many decades ago, like it does now.

A short presentation put together by Mr. Isaac showed us images of the destructive nature of the wars in which we fought, and again, gave us a reminder of why we are now international advocates of peace. The Remembrance Day service this year was solemn and reflective, a true representation of respect.

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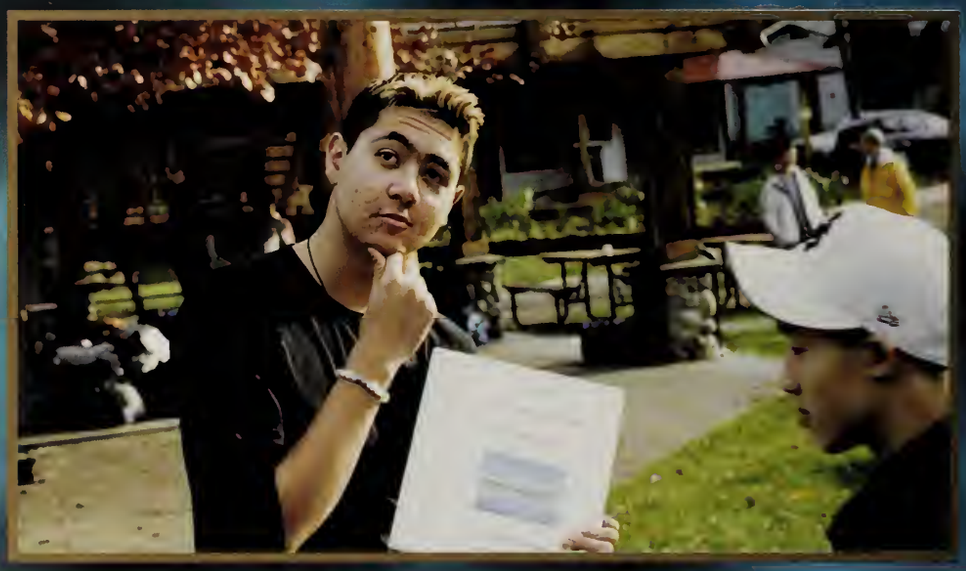

Encounter XXV
November 1999

Team: Enrico Bongo, Chris Sandoval, Jason Lo, Chris Jess, Philip Chow, Kevin Chiu, Coby Chan, Jackson Wong, Tim Lai, Noah Regelous
Adults: Br. Justin Newman, Roger DesLauriers, Christine Gagnon, Dan Isaac, Br. Sean Whitty, Paolo Bongo, Tony Arujo, Wade Anderson
Candidates: Calvin Tang, Arthur Pangilinan, Morgan Allan, Michael Tilley, Mike Diaz, Peter Chun, Joachim Xidua, T.J. Rak, Savio Chiu, Rowan Hodge, Clement Tse, Clement Hwong, Chuck Chang, Paul Ladner, Jonathan da Silva, Charles Bilhis, Hywel Tuscano, José Rivas, Jason Rebibis, Chris Spalding, Warren Chow, Alex Hamilton, Brandon Modenesi, Anthony Pellerin, Elwin Aure, Glenn Lanuza, Kevin Wood, Leo Lai, Michael Liau, Nick Pavlakis, Jonathan Chau, Nick Zapala, Chris Ramirez, Asa Rehman

Encounter XXVI
January 2000

Team: Philip Chow, John Chau, Russell Aquino, Glenn Lanuza, Peter Chun, Jonathan da Silva, Clement Hwong, Michael Liau, Brandon Modenesi, Warren Chow, T.J. Rak
Adults: Br. Justin Newman, Br. Sean Whitty, Eileen Beltgens, Tony Howie, Dana MacRae, Sandy Powell
Candidates: Trevor Canil, Robert Weitemeyer, Greg Ng, David Chow, Mark Chen, Jacob Thekkakara, Mark Lin, Scott Stefani, Andrew Poon, David Mohammed, Richard Belleza, J. P. Lasaleta, Justin Salvador, Allan Phan, Chris Liang, Eric Baldwin, Jason Hong, Mark Igonia, Chris Ata, Sean Cueto, Wally Ray, Matthew Rogers, Ryan Hayden, Andrew Pucher, Pietro Sanmarco, Jordan Cheung, Lawrence Talusan, Cailean MacLean, Chris Panadero, Jonathan Segovia, Ryan Gerrard, Matthew Deutsch, Alex Yeung, Kevin Yang (11), Bring Duong (11)

Encounter XXVII
April 2000

Adults: Br. Justin Newman, Br. Sean Whitty, Tricia Marcotte, Bob Corbett, John Tagaloa, Anne Field, Diane Norris
Candidates: Jayson Castro, Craig Borgen, Warren Liou, Paul Tsang, Kieran Gostmann, Duncan Armstrong, Sean Hepple, James Nixon, Keith Ng, David Mueller, Tristan Noone, Alex Dyakowski, Alex Buschner, Christian Buschner, Bryan Tharolla, Brendan Ding, Deep Senghera, Chris Tang, Mark Ramos, Anthony Valderama, Jerome Wilkinson, Jason Lew, Darly Orimaco, James Cleary, Richard Aldoba, Joey Dingham, Rob Le Blanc, Sean O'Brien, Jason Salvador, Patrick Villarama, Steven Co, Jeff Sargeant

TRAMPOLINE RULES

LITURGY

As a faith and learning community at Vancouver College, we gather year round on many special occasions to worship and celebrate our faith. The Liturgies are the result of many student efforts, the Edmundians, the Choir and the Band and others who commit their time to helping. The Millennium is an important year for the church as it is the Jubilee. With new goals in mind for our school as a religious community our school moves into the New Year Semper Fidelis.

Dance

The smoke pours languidly out of the small box, into the great expanse of the Vancouver College Alumni Gymnasium, as seven hundred kids bounce to the beat of the latest greatest musical hit. Dances at VC are legendary, equally among the best in the area, providing students and their female guests to spend a night at the school with their friends, meeting others' friends, and enjoying the ecstatic energy and excitement of the dance. This year's dances were extraordinary, with new DJ's mixing, scratching, and providing a more enjoyable setting for students. This year's student council and Lettermen did an excellent job reforming the standard of excellence for VC dances.

Christmas Band Concert

This year's band concert was a great show and a great success once again. The boys suited up, bow tie, cumberbun, and all, and were very professional. Performances were done by all the the active bands in the school under Mr. Olson. A first appearance was also made by the choir during the performance. Mr. Olson's leadership and the band's skill made for an enjoyable performance with a variety of music.

Pearl

Elementary Christmas Concert

Parents filled the stands once again this year as their sons, and a daughter, took the makeshift stage and put on a splendid performance depicting in song, drama, and amazing costumes, "Hear the Call" Each grade, from one to seven, played a unique and integral part of the play. However, the kindergartens stole the show with exquisite costumes of the various animals on Noah's Ark. Overall, the show was a great success.

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1999 National Champions

Excellence. Prestige. Honour. Dedication. Grace. Mere words cannot capture the true meaning of rowing. Rowing isn't a sport: it's a lifestyle. You wake up, eat, commute to practice, rest during school, eat, go to practice again, find your way home, eat some more, worry about schoolwork, eat again, and then fall asleep. It's a vicious cycle, but it was well worth the sacrifice in the end. There were the ups and the downs, the defeat at the provincials and the victory at the nationals, the loss of two old coaches and the gain of two new ones (Derek & 'Bruce'), the 5:00am chill of morning practices, the fine young people at regattas, the sun, the rain, the bagels, the pasta, the Triple 'O's, the blisters, the 2000 meter tests, the complaining, the harassing of coxins, the hacking and the sacking, the seat racing, and the floppy post things in the parking lot. It was a struggle like no other, but in the end, we flew off happily into the sunset with a gold medal wrapped around our necks and a deep satisfying feeling wrapped around our hearts.

Greg Ng

From Right To Left: Reynaldo Uchacino, Rob Douglas, Rob Veitemeyer, Chris Spalding, Ryan Brazier, Ryan Lokol, Morgan Allan, Matt Pace, Greg Ng (Winners of the 1999 Junior B Heavyweight 8+ Category in St. Catherine's, Ontario)

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If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting you too;
If you can wait and not be tired of waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, or talk too wise;
If you can dream – and not make dreams your master;
If you can think – and not make thoughts your aim,
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build'em up with worn-out tools:
If you can make one heap of all your winnings;
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"
If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings – nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Your is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And – which is more – you'll be a Man, my son!

-Rudyard Kipling

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And You, The Community as a whole,
Because a Yearbook remains empty without
your smiling faces.
(I'm holding a camera; Try to act natural.)

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